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A view of the gardens at "Cricket Hill" — the estate of Mrs. Philip Frye at North Gorham, Maine — one of our valued customers.

# ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP

269 MIDDLE STREET

PORTLAND - - - MAINE



# STERLING QUALITY LAWN MIXTURES

Sterling Quality Lawn Mixtures are blended according to our own formulas using only pure unadulterated varieties of seed without the usual chaff or filler. We have a mixture for every purpose. For best results sow 1 lb. of seed to 200 square feet for a new lawn. To renovate an old lawn, one-half of that amount.

LAWN SEED TREATMENT — From the DuPont Laboratory comes a new lawn seed disinfectant — "Arasan."

A dusting of lawn seed with Arasan at the rate of 8 oz. to 100 lbs. of seed, has proven that the stand of grasses has been increased very substantially.

3/4 oz. 25c; 8 oz. can 80c.

#### "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed

#### As Pure a Blend of Lawn Seed As You Can Buy!

This is a mixture of low-growing grasses especially adapted to make a fine, carpet-like lawn. Each variety has a different period of luxuriant growth so that the lawn is a beautiful shade of green all summer. Our reputation for "the best lawn seed" was built on customer satisfaction with "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed.

Price: Lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.90; 10 lbs., \$9.70; 100 lbs., \$95.00.

#### "PARK" Mixture

Composed of solid, clean seed giving a fine effect for large areas where a carpet-like lawn is not necessary. While the grasses in this mixture are not as fine-bladed as in our "A. S. & L." yet to those who desire a strong, quick-growing lawn, we recommend Park Mixture.

Price: Lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.90; 10 lbs., \$7.70; 100 lbs., \$75.00.

#### "COTTAGE" Mixture

An economy blend for new seedings and quick results, which may be followed by filling in with a more permanent blend like our "A. S. & L." In spite of the low price, "Cottage" Mixture will give good results where fine grasses are not desired.

Price: Lb. 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.70; 100 lbs., \$65.00.

#### "SHADY PLACE" Mixture No. 1

A mixture of extra fine grasses adapted for growing in shade or semi-shade. This "Shady Place" Mixture will give you a rich, verdant lawn of fine appearance.

Price: Lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$6.15; 10 lbs., \$12.20; 100 lbs., \$120.00.

#### "SHADY PLACE" Mixture No. 2

A strong mixture of coarser grasses than used in No. 1 but will give excellent coverage.

Price: Lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.90; 10 lbs., \$9.70; 100 lbs., \$95.00.

# 1950 Catalogue of "Sterling Quality" Seeds

#### MEET OUR STORE FAMILY!

We want you to know us better, because it is your friendship expressed in patronage which has kept us together over the years. Allen, Sterling & Lothrop

Emerson D. Pillsbury

President 22 years with Allen, Sterling & Lothrop

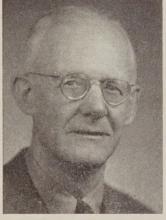
36 years' experience in Seed business.



Harry W. Lothrop

Treasurer and Clerk of Corporation

> 39 years with Allen, Sterling & Lothrop (One of the Incorporators).





T. Fred Kerwin Chief Clerk Retail Dept. 39 years



Fred J. Powers Wholesale Representative 10 years (37 yrs. experience)



Mrs. Doris Fasulo Secy. to President 11 years



Miss Salomie M. Files

Mgr. Bookkeeping

Dept.

39 years

Edward P. Dyer Mgr. Poultry Dept. 11 years



Stanley C. Pillsbury Wholesale Seed Dept. 4 years



Butler H. Pratt Retail Sales 4 years



Henry R. Fasulo Shipping and Receiving 4 years

# "Sterling Quality" Vegetable Seeds

A thoroughly up-to-date list of Vegetable Seeds particularly adapted to the climate of Northern New England. New disease resistant varieties and improved strains of the old favorites.

Allen, Sterling & Lothrop.

# Asparagus Seed

Culture — Sow the seeds thinly in April or May in rows one foot apart and one inch deep; when the plants are up well, thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows. One ounce will produce about 200 plants, 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.

Mary Washington. The best rust resistant variety of vigorous growth and excellent quality. The tips are tight and firm and do not open until well out of the ground. Recommended for the home and market garden.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

# Asparagus Roots

Culture — Plant in rows 4 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows, covering the plants about 6 inches. The soil should be thoroughly manured and trenched, at least 2 feet.

Mary Washington Roots. Strong, vigorous, plump, well grown roots. 100 roots, \$3.00. Postpaid, \$3.25. Special quotations by the thousand.



Bean—Asgrow Stringless Green Pod

## Beans—Bush Green Podded

Culture—Plant in light, warm soil in the spring when danger from frost is past, in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering about 2 inches deep. Sow every two weeks for a succession. Cultivate frequently, until they blossom, but only when the plants are dry.

Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill.

Asgrow Stringless Green Pod or Tendergreen. (53 days). A wonderful snap bean maturing early. Pods long, round, very meaty and of dark green color. This bean is absolutely stringless and of delicious flavor. Market gardeners will find this the most profitable green podded bean.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

**Bountiful.** (49 days). One of the most popular garden beans. Extra early and prolific, flat green pods, 6-7 in. long, very tender. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. (52 days). Combines hardiness, extreme earliness and productiveness. The pods are tender, brittle and of the finest flavor; always entirely stringless.

Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30e; 1 lb. 50e; 2 lbs. 90e; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

Burpee's Improved Bush Lima. (75 days). Compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, both pods and beans are very much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick and ready to market eight to ten days earlier.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

Plentiful. (49 days). Medium green-podded, black-seeded. Stronger, rather heavy bush carrying a good set of pods. Stringless reminder of Bountiful.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

Streamliner. (50 days). This tender, flat pod bean averaging 8 to 10 inches long, bears white seed. Its long pods are stringless and quite free from fibre. If the vines are picked clean, the plants will bear all summer. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

# Beans—Bush SHELL BEANS

French's Dwarf Horticultural (54 days). Plants erect, compact and prolific. Pods very attractive with heavy splashing of deep carmine. A popular green shell variety for home and market gardens.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

Low's Champion (55 days). A superb New England bean for gardeners and canners. Plants erect, producing deep green, flat, straight, stringless pods of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c: ½ lb. 35c: lb. 60c:

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

Vermont or Old Fashioned (52) days). A favorite shell bean in Northern New England which should be used elsewhere. The beans and pods are the largest in any of the dwarf types.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

#### FIELD BEANS

Maine Pea. Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

Maine Yellow Eye Improved. Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**Red Kidney.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.

**White Kidney.** Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.25.



Kentucky Wonder

Pole Bean

# Beans-Bush

#### WAX PODDED

Pencil Pod Black Wax. (55 days). Plants large, vigorous and productive. Pods, round, slightly curved, fleshy, golden yellow, absolutely stringless, excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

Brittle Wax (58 days). An outstanding variety for home use and canning. Pods attractive, medium yellow, slightly curved, round, extremely brittle, fleshy, succulent and stringless.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00.

Improved Golden Wax (51 days). One of the finest varieties for home garden plantings. Pods oval, light yellow, brittle, stringless and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

Sure Crop Stringless Wax (53 days). A desirable sort. Plants very productive. Pods golden yellow, flat, brittle, strictly stringless, fine texture and quality.

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Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

## ARASAN

A Dupont disinfectant for treating corn, peas, beans and other Vegetable Seeds. Reduces decay of seed in the soil and protects plants from damping off.

¾ oz. 25c; 8 oz. 80c; 4 lb. can \$5.16 — not prepaid.

# Beans-Pole

Culture—Plant in hills 4 feet apart, 4 to 5 beans to a hill. Poles should be firmly set before planting.

Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead. (65 days). A long, green podded variety, very prolific and of fine quality and perfectly stringless.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

Kentucky Wonder Wax. (67 days). A very vigorous climber, producing long, 7-8 inches, waxy, yellow, nearly stringless, meaty pods. Plants are exceedingly prolific. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. (70 days). An old favorite, early and prolific; excellent quality either as a snap or shell bean or for cooking dry.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

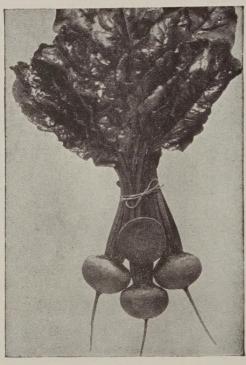
Worcester Horticultural. (80 days). A mammoth form of the old-fashioned Horticultural Shell or Speckled Cranberry Bean. The best type of Horticultural Shell Bean. Pods heavy, splashed with red, about 7 in. long. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c.

#### Beet

Culture—Sow drills 15 inches apart, cover one inch. Thin out 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; six pounds to the acre.

Asgrow Wonder (58 days). This outstanding strain is unsurpassed in earliness, uniformity and depth of interior color. Tops medium tall, roots semi-globular, deep red, smooth. Flesh purplish red, slightly zoned, tender and of highest quality. The best bunching variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



**Asgrow Wonder Beet** 

Crosby's Egyptian (60 days). The roots are flattened globe shape and smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. The flesh is red, zoned with a lighter shade, very sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

Detroit Dark Red (68 days). Tops are small, upright in growth. Root medium sized, globular or nearly round, very smooth, and of dark blood red color. Very desirable for bunching. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

Good For All. The roots are smooth, even in shape and size, almost perfectly globular. Interior color of roots deep crimson free from zones. Superior for home gardens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25;

lb. \$2.00.

# Mangel Wurzel and Sugar Beets

Culture — Sow in drills 2 inches deep, about 2 feet apart, thin out to 10 inches apart, in the row. Six pounds to the acre.

Mammoth Long Red. This variety produces roots of mammoth size and is enormously productive. Yielding from thirty to forty tons per acre on well prepared land. Oz. 20c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

Golden Tankard. Recommended for dairymen on accounty of its milk-producing properties. The flesh is a rich golden yellow. Oz. 20c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

Giant Feeding Sugar Beet or Half Sugar Mangel. A strain of beets very desirable for stock feeding, having a high nutritive value, being especially rich in sugar. Roots light bronze green above ground, grayish white below with white flesh.
Oz. 20c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00.

#### Swiss Chard

Culture — Same as beets, except plants should be thinned to 8-10 inches apart in the row. The leaves are used as greens. In harvesting remove only the outer leaves as the crown will soon produce a new crop.

Fordhook Giant. Leaves broad, upright in growth, very dark green, crumpled or savoyed, with broad, white mid-rib. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40.

Lucullus. Upright growth. Leaves yellowish-green, fairly crumpled, mid-rib and veins white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40.

Rhubard Chard. The leaf-stalks are bright crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. You will enjoy its different, tasty, delicious flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c.

# Brussels Sprouts

Culture — Same as for cabbage. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbage and are very tender.

Long Island Improved. Undoubtedly the best and most dependable. Matures earlier — plants more dwarf and compact than other varieties. Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

#### Broccoli

Culture — Same as for cauliflower; does better in a cool climate.

White Cape. Heads compact, good size and of a creamy white color; most certain to head. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.

Italian Green Sprouting (Christmas Calabrese). The plants produce a large, central, green head followed by numerous green sprouts. Very desirable, delicious and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.50.

# Cabbage

CULTURE—Cabbage is an important crop and should be planted in fresh, rich soil, well manured and deeply dug or plowed. For early use sow in a hotbed in March, transplant to the open ground when danger from frost is past. Plant the early sorts about 18 inches in the rows and the late sorts about 2 feet in the rows and the rows about 3 feet apart. For the late crops sow in the open ground in June. Our cabbage seed is grown from selected stock and is equal to any offered in the market.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

Wisconsin Ballhead. 100 days. Most highly perfected strain of yellows-resistant cabbage yet introduced. A better keeper, of finer texture and matures earlier than Wisconsin No. 8. We sincerely recommend this for home garden and market growers. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Danish Ball Head. (Medium Stem). Seed grown for us at Cape Elizabeth, Me., a section noted throughout the country for the excellency of its cabbage. Heads are hard, solid, tender and crisp. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.



Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Penn. State Ball Head. A late variety. Plants medium with short stem. Heads productive, flattened globe, extremely hard, 6-7 inches deep, 7-8 inches diameter, weighing 5-6 lbs. Productive, uniform, desirable for winter storage and kraut.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Danish Ball Head. (Tall Stemmed). This variety produces large, round and compact heads. One of the best keepers; plants vigorous and hardy, resisting cold and dry weather.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Chinese Cabbage. Pe-Tsai. The outer darker green leaves enclose cylindrical, tapering heads, which are very compact, white tinted with green. Quality excellent. Used as a salad, or cooked as greens.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Chihli. Long, cylindrical, tender heads. Excellent for salads or cooked. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Golden Acre. A popular early, round-headed variety of the Copenhagen Market type. Produces a uniform, tightly folded, round, well blanched head of superb quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Extra Early Copenhagen Market. An extra early variety; heads ball shaped, large and solid, averaging about 10 pounds in weight. The most evenly maturing and large heading early cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Long Island Savoy. Superior to the old-fashioned strains of Savoy cabbage. Although the heads are a trifle smaller, they are of excellent color and very sure of heading. The heads are exceedingly firm, very well blanched, crisp, tender and of superior quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Red Danish Stone Head. One of the largest, most solid and compact of the red varieties. The heads are round, extremely hard, purplish red in color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

#### Carrot

Culture—Carrots do best in a good, light and rich soil. Sow in April or May for the early crop, and for the main crop sow in May or June in drills about ½ inch deep, rows 14 inches apart, and thin plants to 3 or 4 inches in the rows.

One ounce to 200 feet of drill; three pounds to an acre.

Imperator (77 days). Outstanding both as to bunching and busheling; has medium top growth; root 7 to 9 inches long; is slightly cylindrical in shape; has a very smooth surface and tapering shoulders. Its color is deep orange both inside and outside, and has a very indistinct core. Superior in appearance, quality and flavor.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Chantenay Red Cored (72 days). An improved Chantenay, valuable for market gardeners and shipping. Roots similar to Chantenay with reddish orange flesh and an indistinct core of nearly the same color as the flesh; tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

**Chantenay** (72 days). A medium early half-long variety. The flesh is crisp and tender.

Pkt.15e; oz.40e; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Danvers Long Strain (75 days). Dark orange color, growing very smooth, yielding large crops, and is a splendid keeper; roots medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Oxheart or Guerande (72 days). Medium early roots, short and thick. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained and tender.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Hutchinson (80 days). A carrot of great length and cylindrical shape almost to the point, grows with tops slightly out of ground, a very heavy yielder per acre. Small circle of green on out of ground portion of root. Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ½ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

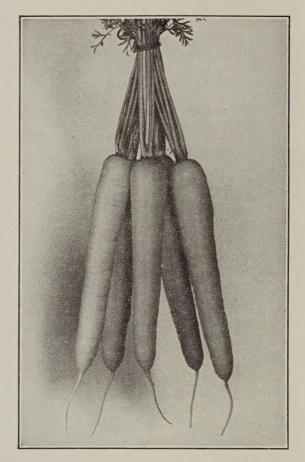
Improved Long Orange (88 days). Deep orange color, roots of large size and good keeper.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Nantes, Half Long Scarlet (70 days). Excellent for forcing, as well as for home and market gardens. Tops small. Roots bright orange, cylindrical, blunt ended. Flesh reddish orange, crisp, tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

We Pay the Postage on all Vegetable Seeds— Not over 5 lbs. of each variety.



Imperator

# Cress or Peppergrass

Culture—Sow early in the spring on rich soil in drills 10 to 12 inches apart and make frequent sowing every two weeks. Cover seed about ¼ inch.

Extra Curled. Fine flavor, may be cut several times.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

Water Cress. Sow in the spring near the margin of ponds or running streams. Pkt. 25c.

#### SEMESAN

For vegetable, flower seeds and bulbs. Preserves seeds against rotting in cold, wet soils; controls damping-off or seedling blight and certain other seed-borne diseases. Helps promote increased germination, sturdier growth, larger yields, better grade produce. 1/3 oz. 20c; 2 oz. 60c; 12 oz. \$2.40.

#### Cauliflower

Culture—The Cauliflower is a member of the cabbage family and should be similarly cultivated.

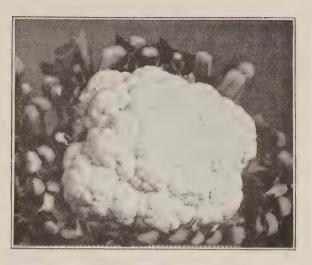
One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

**Snowball.** A superb, outstanding, sure heading, very early, uniform strain of Cauliflower. The heads are medium large, solid and deep. Will cut 100% heads, grading better than 85% number one.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.

Super Snowball. An early variety yet unexcelled for the late or main crop. The plants make a compact, dwarf growth and the heads are large, solid and snow white. Super Snowball is the very finest strain.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.



Super Snowball

#### The Best Vitamins Are Home Grown

## Celery

Culture—Sow the seed in a hotbed early in the spring. As soon as the plants are 3 inches high, transplant into frames in well-enriched soil 4 inches apart. Cut them once or twice before setting them out in May or June to make them stocky. When about six inches high transplant into trenches wide enough to hold two rows. The rows should be about 1 foot apart and the plants set about 8 inches apart. Winter celery should be earthed up to blanch, taking care not to cover the center of the plant.

Easy Blanching. This is a splendid early variety for home and market garden. The plants are vigorous, erect, compact growth, blanching readily. The stalks are thick, solid, of a rich nut flavor. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

Wonderful. Of the Paris Golden family, but two to three times its size, very fine quality, and very free from the stringy habit of the old Golden. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$4.00.

Golden Self-Blanching. The finest early celery grown, easily blanched and of execllent flavor, solid and crisp. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

Giant Pascal. For fall and winter use. Grows rapidly and a wonderful keeper. The stalks are of medium height, thick and solid, blanching to a beautiful yellowish white color.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

Summer Pascal. A vigorous, compact, green type, resistant to blight. Has more stalks than Giant Pascal: long, solid, crisp, stringless and altogether of excellent table quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$4.00.



Golden Self Blanching

#### Sweet Corn

Culture—Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, dropping 6 seeds in each hill, or in drills 3 to 4 feet apart. The seeds should be covered about 2 inches. In this climate Sweet Corn should not be planted before the middle of May. One pound will plant 100 hills.

#### **HYBRIDS**

The greatest triumph of corn-breeding is in the development, through inbreeding and crossing, of hybrids, which accentuate the best features of both their parents and have amazing strength, uniformity and yielding power.

We list outstanding proven hybrids particularly adapted to Northern New England.

Seeds from hybrids should not be saved for reproduction.

Marcross 13 x 6 (70 days). One of the earliest maturing hybrids and a very good variety for the first corn of the season. Thrifty plants, very resistant to wilt. Ears are medium large, 8-12 rowed and of good color.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Top Cross Maine Bantam (82 days). An Asgrow hybrid particularly adapted for canners and gardeners in short season areas. Ear 6½ to 7 inches long slightly tapered with 10 to 14 rows. Kernels deep yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Very successful results are being obtained from this introduction.

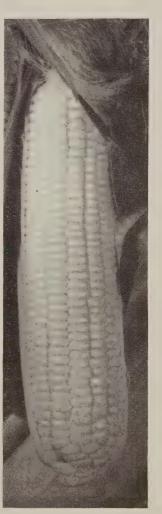
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Golden Cross Bantam (88 days). Very prolific and extremely uniform. Stalks sturdy, producing 10-14 rowed ears, slightly lighter in color than Golden Bantam. Kernels medium in depth and width. Excellent for market gardeners and canners. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Golden Rocket. (68 days). Plants  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, average 12 row—with yellow ear approximately  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. Quality excellent.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.



Top Cross
Maine Bantam

#### HYBRIDS—continued

Golden Hybrid No. 2439. (87 days). An exclusive Asgrow development from crossing inbred lines Asgrow 24 x P39. Exceptionally valuable to canners and freezers. Plant tall, vigorous, uniform, comparatively free from suckers; leaves wide, dark green

and numerous. Ears 1% in. diameter, cylindrical, 14-16 rowed, with long husks affording considerable resistance to ear worm. Kernels lustrous yellow, medium-narrow and deep, with tender hull; sweet and of excellent quality. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Seneca Golden (72 days). Stalks 5½ feet tall and produce two marketable ears on practically every stalk. Ears nearly as large as Golden Cross and well filled clear to the tip. Kernels rich golden yellow and if harvested when ready are of excellent quality.

½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50.

Spancross C13-3 (69 to 70 days). This is an extra early hybrid, has a medium sized ear of good quality. It is resistant to bacterial wilt and is also somewhat cold resistant. The plant is short and stocky, four to five feet tall with ears set low on the stalk. ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

#### RYANEX

40-D Insecticide

For control of European Corn Borer and Corn Ear smut—with the same application.

Investigations by many state Agricultural Experiment Stations have shown that "Ryanex" (derived from the tropical plant

Ryania) is the most effective botanical insecticide yet tried for Corn Borer and Ear Smut.

Thirty to thirty-five pounds per application per acre is recommended with three applications in five day intervals.

Hybrids are particularly susceptible to Ear Smut and the Borer. Send for explanatory circular. 10 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lb. bag \$15.00.

# Sweet Corn — continued — Open - Pollinated

**Golden Bantam** (80 days). Plants  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, ears  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, eight rowed. Stalks often have 2 ears. Kernels broad, tender, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

Extra Early Bantam (74-75 days). An earlier strain of Golden Bantam with 8-10 rows of kernels. The ear is about 7 inhces long, very uniform, similar to Golden Bantam in size, shape and quality. It yields very heavily, beating most varieties to market. ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

Golden Early Market (75 days). One of the best extra early yellow varieties for home and market gardens. Plants 5 feet tall, ears 6 to 7 inches long. Ears 8 to 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium, tender, sweet kernels of good quality. ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

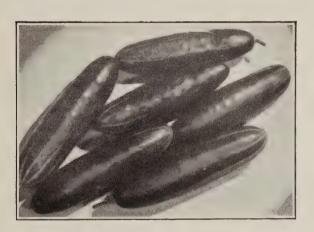
Golden Sunshine (76 days). Plants 5½ feet tall, producing a good sized ear desirable for market garden use. Ears 7 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed, kernels medium broad, golden yel-

low, sweet, tender, of good quality. ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.25.

A NOVELTY — Mason's Golden Midget (68 days). A really fine, super quality, butter yellow Sweet Corn with miniature ears which are unquestionably as sweet as any you have ever tasted. The 3-foot high plants are just perfect for the home garden. Pkt. 35c; ½ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

#### Cucumber

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant an acre.



Clark's Special

Maine No. 2. A recent development of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. This is a scab resistant Home Garden Cucumber, of excellent quality. Color, shape and yield very satisfactory. Season of fruiting medium. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

**Boston Pickling** (58 days). Largely planted for pickles. Fruit medium size, smooth, light green and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

National Pickling (56 days). Originally bred to meet the specifications of the National Pickle Packers Association. Special attention has been given to this variety at the Asgrow breeding grounds, and a most desirable strain has been produced; dark green, symmetrical and nearly square-ended. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

Clark's Special—Long Type (63 days). For forcing or outdoors. This wonderful cucumber is from 9 to 12 inches long, small seed cavity and holds its deep dark green color both on the vine and after picking. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

Cubit—Awarded bronze medal in All-America trials for 1944. Dark green, cylindrical fruits with rounded ends, giving heavy early yield. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches, and quality good.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

Highmoor (68 days). We would call your special attention to Highmoor. Developed at the Maine Agricultural Station as a scabresistant variety. Plant is vigorous with fruits 8 to 9 inches in length, cylindrical with nearly round ends, quite smooth, medium to dark green. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

Improved White Spine (67 days). The fruit is light green with white spines, uniform in size and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

Long Green (70 days). An old standard variety. Fruit from 10 to 12 inches long, dark green and crisp. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

Marketer (65 days). Bronze Medal award A. A. S. Vines very vigorous and prolific; fruits slightly tapered to each end, very dark green in color, notably uniform and trim in appearance; an attractive cucumber for the early market.

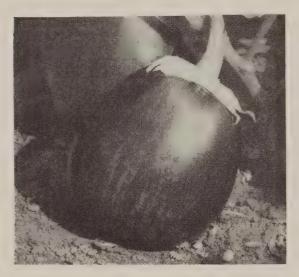
Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

Straight-8 (67 days). Fruits straight, cylindrical, well rounded at both ends. 1¾ to 2 inches in diameter, uniformly 8 inches long. Color deep green. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

#### Dandelion

Culture — Sow in May in drills 12 inches apart; cover the seed ¼ of an inch deep.
One ounce for 200 feet of drill.

Arlington Thick-Leaved. A carefully selected strain; popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



Egg Plant — Black Beauty

# Egg Plant

Culture—Sow seeds in hotbeds very early in spring. Transplant in pots or hotbeds when true leaves appear. Set in open when weather is warm and settled.

Black Beauty. An excellent, prolific variety which is earlier and nearly as large as New York Improved. Fruits are nearly round and of a very dark purple. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

New Hampshire Hybrid. An extra early variety suitable for New England climate, producing fruits almost as large as Black Beauty. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c.

#### Endive

Culture — For early use, sow in drills 15 inches apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Transplant to 1 foot each way. When full grown tie the outer leaves at the top to blanch the heads.

**Deep Heart Fringed.** Green Curled type but of more upright growth, with broader leaves and deeper hearts. Leaves are cut and curled at edges; ribs and heart are white. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.50.

Green Curled. A standard sort for fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian.** Grows very compact, very tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

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#### Kale

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** A fine, low-growing variety, the leaves densely crimped and curled; very hardy and productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

#### Kohl Rabi

Culture—Seeds should be sown in drills as early in the spring as possible. When well established thin to 6 inches apart.

Early White Vienna. A very early sort, excellent quality, flesh white and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

#### Leek

Culture — Plant in the spring in drills 1 foot apart. Cover the seed about 1 inch and thin to 9 inches apart in the drills. Draw earth up to them as they grow. One ounce of seed to 150 feet of drill.

American Broad Flag. A strong-growing sort with broad leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

#### Mustard

Culture — Sow thickly in early spring in shallow drills or in boxes during the winter. Successive sowing may be made every ten days.

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

Mustard — Spinach or Tendergreen. A quick growing type of Oriental mustard, very desirable for those who like slightly pungent greens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

White London. For salads and flavoring. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

#### Water Melon

Culture—Plant in hills about 8 feet apart and cultivate the same as for Musk Melon. One ounce for 30 hills; four bounds for one acre.

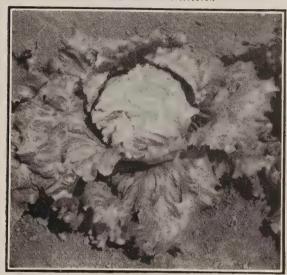
Cole's Early or Harris' Early. One of the best early varieties, medium size, nearly round, flesh dark red and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c.

Citron. Used for preserves; white flesh, hardy and productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50.

White Mountain (65 days). A superb new, very early Watermelon. Grows only 7 or 8 inches long—small enough to fit conveniently in the refrigerator—with delicious rich red flesh and practically no rind. The sweetest, juiciest Watermelon you have ever been tempted with. An ideal variety that merits a place in every home garden. Pkts. only, 25c.

#### Lettuce

CULTURE—For summer use the seed can be sown in hotbeds in March. Transplant when the weather will permit in rows 12 inches apart and 8 inches apart in the rows. For a succession sow in the open ground every two weeks until fall. Lettuce requires a rich and a rather moist soil. The more rapid the growth, the better the quality. One ounce of seed will produce about 3.000 plants.



Lettuce — Great Lakes

White Boston. The heads resemble Big Boston but form earlier and do not have the red tinge of that variety. Heads are firm and of high quality. An excellent kind for home and market gardens. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Big Boston.** Fine for forcing or openground planting; large, solid heads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Boston Curled or Simpson.** Crisp non-heading variety, medium size, dark green, very curly leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Dark Green Cos.** A medium large, self-closing sort, with well blanched, loaf shaped head of tender quality. Leaves very dark green, slightly crumpled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Great Lakes (82 days). Imperial type. Tight heads in hot weather! Shows strong resistance to tipburn. Developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Experiment Station. Awarded Bronze Medal in All-America trials. Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Imperial No. 456 (80 days). Head—medium to small, solid, dark green with prominent ribs. Developed by Cornell. Resistant to tip burn and early bolting. Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Premier — Great Lakes (new) (75 days). Developed by Penn State College. Head — uniformly large, solid, dark green, slightly ribbed. About one week earlier than Great Lakes.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

Pennlake (83 days). Developed by Penn State College. Head — medium to large —

slightly flattened — leaves dark green and fringed at edges. Resistant to tip burn. Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

New York No. 12. An early, even, well bred variety which does well in mid-summer. Particularly adapted for Eastern states. Heads large, compact, blanch well, sweet, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Oak Leaf. (40 days). This novel variety excels in ability to withstand hot weather without turning bitter. Its leaves are small, tender, and deep green, rich in vitamins. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**Prize Head.** An early non-heading sort, of medium size, crisp and tender; color light very desirable for home garden use. Leaves crumpled and highly frilled at the edges; of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

# Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

CULTURE—Melons succeed best in light, sandy, rich soil. After all danger of frost **is** past plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, six to ten seeds to a hill. When about **3** inches high and all danger from insects is past thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. One ounce to 60 hills; 3 pounds to acre.

Large Yellow (70 to 80 days). A very large variety, thickly netted, deeply ribbed, flesh salmon-yellow, thick and sweet. A great yielder.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**Delicious** (Improved Bender's) (95 days). Large, nearly round, skin is lightly netted, of a pale green when ripe. The flesh a rich, deep orange color.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Hale's Best No. 36. An improved strain of the old Hale's Best. It is the earliest and one of the most popular shipping cantaloupes; heavily netted, oval, sweet, and of very fine quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

Thousand Dollar. Originated and produced in Maine. The fruits are very large, elongated, distinctly ribbed and well netted. The thick flesh is fine grained, luscious, tender, sweet and deep orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

#### Okra

Culture — Sow seeds in open ground, when the soil is warm and mellow, planting in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Thin plants to stand 15 inches apart. Pick pods when small.

**Dwarf Green.** An early dwarf growing sort, with dark green fluted, pointed pods, 4 to 5 inches long. Plants 3 feet high, quite prolific. Excellent for soups and flavoring. Pick pods when young and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

White Velvet. This early variety is very prolific, producing ivory white pods, 6 to 7 inches long, meaty, tender, smooth, pointed. Primarily a home garden variety. Plants vigorous, 3½ feet tall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

#### Onion

Culture — Sow the seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked in drills about 1 foot apart and cover about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Thin plants to stand from 2 to 3 inches apart in the drills. The soil should be well prepared and fertilized.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds

to the acre.

Early Yellow Globe Danvers. The most popular, profitable variety, producing well colored, globular bulbs, which ripen early. Highly recommended because of heavy yield and superior keeping qualities. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Large Red Wethersfield. The standard red, flat variety, large size, skin deep purplish red, a good keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ 1b. \$2.00.

**Prizetaker.** The largest yellow onion, flesh white and of mild flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

White Portugal. One of the best white sorts; bulbs mature early, very mild flavor, the best to grow for sets.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

#### Onion Sets

Culture — Onion Sets should be planted as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work in rows 12 inches apart and 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows.

Ebenezer Yellow. The best prolific, early, wild, sweet variety to produce scallions and mature bulbs. Excellent keeper. Qt. (1 lb.) 40c; 50c lb., Postpaid.

White Ebenezer. A superior, slower growing white set, thick necked and strong, with a larger top than ordinary white sets. Qt. (1 lb.) 40c; 50c lb., Postpaid.



Onion — Danvers Yellow Globe

# Parsley

Culture—Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in the spring in rich soil in drills one foot apart, thin out the plants to 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 150 feet of drill.

Evergreen (New). A more frost resistant variety with large, dense, dark green foliage—well adapted to market gardeners and general use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Double Curled or Covent Garden.** One of the best sorts, handsome, bright green color; leaves finely crimped and curly. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Plain or Single. A fine strain, very dark green. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

# Parsnip

Culture—Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit in deep rich soil in drills 18 inches apart, covering the seed lightly; thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

White Model. A highly improved type producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. Flesh white, free from core and stringless; fine flavored.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. **Hollow Crown.** A standard quality va-

riety. Roots long, smooth, thick at shoulder, uniformly tapered. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.

# GARDEN PEAS—Early Varieties

CULTURE—Sow in rows 3 or 4 feet apart and about 1 inch apart in the rows, 3 to 4 inches deep. Peas grown as a market crop are never staked, but when the taller sorts are grown for private use they are generally sown in double rows, 6 to 8 inches apart, and staked with brush. For best results all garden peas require good, strong, fertile soil. One pound will plant about 50 feet of drill.



#### To Get Best Results

Innoculate Pea Seed with Nitragin C. Garden Size 15c; 100 lbs. Seed 50c.

**Teton** (63 days). (All-America Silver Medal). An attractive introduction resembling our strain of Thomas Laxton but fully resistant to fusarium wilt. Large, attractive pods, concentrated in season and well filled with peas.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Blue Bantam** (57 days). An extra early variety of fine quality. Height 18 inches. Length of pod 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Freezonian (new — 63 days). Ideal for freezing and canning yet retaining superior qualities for immediate eating. Vine 30 inches and medium heavy — pod  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, dark green with blunt end. Wilt resistant.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Gradus** (60 days). One of the earliest and most popular of the large-podded, wrinkled peas; vines vigorous, bearing large pods from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, filled with large peas of the finest quality and delicious flavor; height 3 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

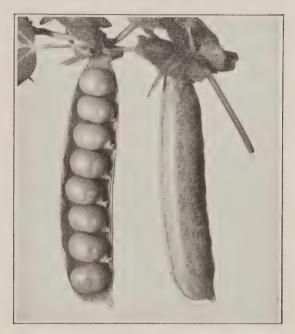
**Laxtonian** (63 days). One of the most remarkable varieties yet introduced; very dwarf, growing 18 inches high, pods 4½ inches long, containing peas of fine flavor. ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Laxton's Progress** (62 days). The largest podded and most attractive, early dwarf variety. Vine 18 inches tall, pods 5 inches long, containing 7 to 9 large peas of excellent quality.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Little Marvel.** (64 days). A dwarf variety of even growth, about 18 inches in height; pods dark green, medium size, often produced in pairs.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.



Shasta — A new Asgrow development

Shasta. A new variety developed at the Asgrow pea-breeding station to meet the need for a late-maturing Thomas Laxton type. Plants resistant to Fusarium wilt. Peas deep green, of excellent quality and highly suitable for freezing.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Sutton's Excelsior (63 days). As early as Nott's Excelsior, with much larger pods, a large cropper and of rich flavor; height 1½ feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

**Thomas Laxton** (62 days). One of the very best garden varieties. The pods are long, straight, with square ends, and contain 7 or 8 peas of the finest flavor; hardy and productive; height 3 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

World's Record (57 days). A popular large podded, extra early wrinkled pea, maturing several days ahead of Gradus to which it is similar in growth. Quality excellent.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

# Garden Peas MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES

Asgrow 40 (75 days). Unexcelled in pod size and quality. Vines dark green, stocky and branching, 26 inches high. Pods large, round, dark green, plump, pointed, curved at tip, contain 8 to 10 succulent peas. Resistant to wilt.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Alderman (74 days). A handsome large podded variety. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, broad, pointed, dark green containing 8-10 light green peas of highest quality.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Everbearing (76 days). Very prolific, pods about 3 inches long, peas large and of good quality; height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Dwarf Telephone (Carter's Daisy) (76 days). Similar to the Tall Telephone but dwarf, bearing heavy pods, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, height 2 feet.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Improved Telephone (74 days). An improvement on Carter's Telephone for purity and uniformity of habits, bearing in great abundance large, dark green pods, containing peas of fine flavor, height 4 feet.

½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

Wyoming Wonder (75 days). Pods 5 to 6 inches long, very dark grean, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip. Vines 28 inches tall. Resistant to wilt.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 14 lbs. \$4.00.

# Pepper

Culture—Sow the seeds in hotbeds early in April. Transplant when 2 or 3 inches high to 3 inches apart. Transplant to the open ground about the first of June, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be rich and mellow.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

Asgrow King. An early pedigreed strain bred for size and uniformity. Fruits are exceptional in breadth at the base and in length; 3-lobed, tapered, smooth, dark green turning to bright red. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Very desirable.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

#### **PEPPER** — (Continued)

California Wonder. Mid-season. Fruits chunky, smooth, four-lobed, attractive, deep green changing to crimson. Flesh thick, firm, crisp, sweet and mild.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

**Harris' Early Giant.** The earliest and most prolific of the large peppers. Fruits mild, sweet; 5 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

Large Bell or Bull Nose. Large and of mild flavor, largely used for pickling. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.



Calwonder - Pepper

Calwonder Early (68 days). A special Asgrow strain of California Wonder bred to make this popular variety available in areas of shorter season.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Bright red, long, slender pods, very pungent. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Squash or Tomato-Shaped. Fruit medium size, early and productive. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

#### REMEMBER!

Our Vegetable Seeds are ASGROW Grown.

What does that mean?

Simply this—they are Bred, not just grown.

# Pumpkin

Culture—Same as for squash.

One ounce will plant 20 hills; one pound will plant 250 hills.

Connecticut Field. Very productive, usually grow in fields with corn for feeding stock. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**King of the Mammoths.** The best mammoth pumpkin, flesh is a golden-yellow, a splendid keeper and valuable for stock feeding. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Small Sugar.** Very sweet and fine grained, a good keeper, best sort for family use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Winter Luxury. Round, slightly larger than the Small Sugar variety. Color russet yellow, flesh thick, firm and excellent quality. A very fine winter sort. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

#### Radish

Culture — The seeds should be sown in light, rich, sandv loam. For an early supply, sow in a hotbed in rows 4 inches apart. Sow in the open ground in rows 8 to 12 inches apart ½ inch deep, as soon as the soil can be worked.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill.

Crimson Giant. An extra early, turnipshaped variety, growing very large, yet never pithy, always hard and solid; good for forcing and equally as good if grown in the open ground.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Early Scarlet Globe. One of the best varities for forcing or sowing in the open ground; globe shaped, scarlet color, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Early Scarlet White-Tipped. Small, round, red, short tops, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

French Breakfast. Oblong shaped, color scarlet, white-tipped, rapid grower, mild and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Saxa. This is the earliest maturing variety, for forcing or home gardens. Roots are round, scarlet, medium sized and with a small short top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Sparkler.** A popular variety for home and commercial gardens. The roots are round, smooth, dull scarlet red, with one-third white at the bottom. Flesh white, crisp, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

White Icicle. Finest white radish. It is long, slender, pure white, roots of excellent quality. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

# Salsify

(Vegetable Oyster)

Culture—Cultivate the same as for carrots.

One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This variety grows to a large size and is superior in quality to the Long White. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c.

## Spinach

Culture—Sow early in the spring in drills one foot apart, covering the seed one inch deep, thinning out as it grows. For a succession sow every two weeks. For winter and early spring use, sow in August; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; ten to twelve pounds to the acre.

Blight Resistant Savoy. Upstanding, vigarous plants, seeding rather early; highly desirable for planting in infested soil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Bloomsdale.** A very hardy variety; large thick crumpled leaves, a favorite with Market Gardeners. The best for early spring or fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



Spinach — Long Standing Savoy

Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing. Plants are very uniform, sturdy, attractive with dark green well crumpled leaves. Will stand for two weeks longer than Bloomsdale before bolting to seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Giant Nobel. Plants large, vigorous and spreading. Leaves huge, thick, smooth, pointed, deep green and tender. Forms seed stalks slowly. Very valuable for market gardeners and canning.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

# Spinach—continued

King of Denmark. The leaves are dark green, very thick and crumpled, and of good quality. Remains in good condition two or three weeks longer than any other variety before running to seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Viking. It is a dark green, long standing, giant, smooth leaved spinach. Comparable but superior to Nobel.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

New Zealand. A plant of branching habits which stands drought. Plants should not be closer than two feet apart each way. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c.

# Squash

Culture — Plant in light, rich soil, well pulverized. Bush varieties should be planted about 4 feet apart and the running varieties about 8 feet.

Bush varieties, one ounce to 40 hills; running varieties, one ounce to 15 hills, three to four pounds per acre.

Blue Hubbard. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard blue-gray rind. Flesh, yellow-orange. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

**Boston Marrow.** A standard fall variety of a bright yellow color, an excellent sort for pies and largely used by canners. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Buttercup** (100 days). Shape similar to that of Turban. Rind thin and tough, dark green with narrow gray stripes and slight mottling. Orange flesh cooks sweet and dry. A small, thick-fleshed squash of good storage and eating quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Butternut. (85 days). The newest and finest variety among small Winter Squashes. The fruits are of a yellowish brown color and bottle-shaped. The outer shell is smooth and hard. The flesh is yellow, fine textured, dry, sweet, and of excellent flavor. There is a very small seed cavity and almost the entire fruit is clear, solid, high quality meat.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

# Squash—continued

**Delicious.** Fine grained, sweet and dry, no other squash can equal it in sweetness and richness of flavor. In shape and color it is similar to the Hubbard. Weighs from five to ten pounds.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Early Summer Crookneck. A standard early bush and productive variety. Fruits about 12 inches long; moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Early Prolific Straightneck. Earlier, smaller, more productive, brighter yellow than Giant Yellow Straightneck and more uniform. For home and market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Golden Hubbard. Same type as the Green Hubbard but of rich orange red color and earlier to mature.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Hubbard.** The standard winter squash, more largely grown than any other late variety, dark green skin and rich flesh, an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Italian Vegetable Marrow or Cocozelle. A trailing sort of excellent quality. Fruits cylindrical, very dark green, with greenish white flesh. Fruits weigh 3 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Table Queen (Also called Acorn). Desirable for home and market garden use, also for shipping. Trailing in habit, with acornshaped fruits, ribbed, smooth, thin-shelled, dark green. Flesh light yellow, bakes well, with sweet, inviting flavor. An early maturing variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Warren Turban. A winter variety of excellent keeping qualities. Fruits turban shaped, cylindrical, flattened, with a distinct button on the blossom end.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

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#### Tomato

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Scarlet Dawn (All-America Gold Medal Award). Truly a superb variety. Vines of medium growth, fairly open, very prolific. Fruits medium large, with thick walls, globular, smooth, bright scarlet, ripening well to the stem. Very attractive. Highly desirable for the home, shipping and canning. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00.

**Earliana.** One of the best extra early and popular varieties, in all types of gardens. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

John Baer. A second early variety, producing perfect, solid, high crown, beautiful brilliant red fruits of a mild, deliciously sweet flavor. Plants very prolific. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.



#### Tomato — Rutgers

Jubilee (72 days). Fruits are bright golden orange, deep globe shaped; the orange colored interior is thick-walled, with few seeds and most attractive when sliced. The juice is delicious. Very high in Vitamins A and C. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

F. N. C. ("Farthest North" — high in vitamin "C"). This new tomato is a development of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Matures very early in about 60 days. Fruits medium. Pkt. 20c.

**Marglobe.** This excellent, scarlet globular fruited variety is wilt resistant. Plants vigorous and prolific. Fruits excellent color, meaty and solid. A superior main crop variety. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Pritchard or Scarlet Topper. The best of the wilt resistant varieties. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid, with excellent internal color. Flesh tender, succulent and sweet. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c. Rutgers. A development from Marglobe. It is highly wilt-resistant. For home canning it is unbeatable.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

## Turnip

Culture—For summer greens or roots sow early in drills 12 to 15 inches apart for hand cultivation; 24 inches apart for horse cultivation and press the soil down firmly. Thin out when the plants have grown to about 1 inch high. Sow again in the summer for fall and winter use.

One ounce for 100 ft. of row, 2-3 lbs. per acre.

Golden Ball. The best yellow summer turnip. Tops small, erect, cutleaved. Roots round, medium sized, deep yellow with pale yellow flesh. Quality excellent. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Purple Top Strap Leaf. A medium early variety with small, upright tops. The roots are flat, white with purple top; flesh white, fine grained and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Purple Top White Globe. An early variety of superior quality. Globe shaped. Flesh white, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

White Egg. A very desirable medium sized turnip, producing white, top shaped roots having smooth, white fine grained flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

# Ruta Baga

American Purple Top (Long Island Improved). (90 days). The Asgrow strain is well known for its heavy yield and uniformity; very dependable for shipping and storage. Large, globular, short-necked roots with light yellow flesh, firm, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Improved Long Island. Large, globular, with a small neck and slight tap root. Roots are yellow with purple top, having firm, sweet, tender, pale yellow flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Early Necklace. Resembles American Purple Top but with medium top and very small neck. Roots flattened globe in shape, yellow with purple top; flesh yellow, firm and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**Perfect Model.** Adapted to New England conditions. It is remarkable for its uniformity and excellent quality. The roots are large, yellow with purple top, having very tender, sweet yellow flesh. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

#### FIELD CORN

YELLOW SWEEPSTAKES — The Ideal Ensilage Corn For New England. A True Hybrid combining the Mammoth Growth of the Largest Southern Ensilage Variety with the Early Maturity and Large Grain Yield of the Best Northern Corn.

It produces the maximum tonnage of ensilage possible in the short seasons of New England and mountain sections. It has a strong germination, quick, vigorous growth and thick, stocky stalk, about 14 feet tall. Write for Price.

Early Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint (Maine Grown). The earliest yellow field corn, maturing in 90 days. Ears long, cob small filled to the tip with large broad kernels. Excellent for grain or ensilage. Write for Price.

Genuine Eureka Ensilage. This corn grows from 12 to 15 feet and makes a heavy thick growth of fodder. Try this variety if you want the maximum tonnage. Write for Price.

Improved Leaming. A yellow Dent variety very valuable for ensilage. The plants are tall with a large amount of foliage. Each stalk usually produces two good long ears. Write for Price.

Maine Hybrid B. A development of the Maine Experiment Station. A very desirable variety for those desiring to raise their own grain.

Write for Price.

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NEW GRASSES—Becoming better known and more commonly used.

**Brome Grass.** 20 lbs. per acre. A hardy perennial of excellent feeding qualities. Very deep-rooted and well adapted to native soils and climate.

**Birdsfoot Trefoil.** A low growing perennial legume for pastures. Starts slowly but has long season. Inoculated, it thrives on ground too poor for Alfalfa or Clover. It takes several years to establish.

Reed's Canary. 12 lbs. per acre. A versatile type of perennial — producing heavy yields of highly palatable feed from high and low-land alike. Hardy and vigorous.

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One of the most valuable and important forage and soil-improving crops. When cut together with Corn for the silo, they greatly improve the quality of the feed.

Manchu. Matures early and is an exceptional yielder. Very suitable for Northern New England.

Wilson. A rank-growing variety, branching high. Leaves large; both pods and leaves remain on vines after cutting.

#### **MILLETS**

**Hungarian.** A popular annual plant used for hay and forage, yielding two to three tons per acre. Sow 1 bushel to the acre. Weight 48 pounds per bushel.

Japanese Millet. A forage plant of excellent quality, growing 6 to 8 feet in height, and yielding 10 to 15 tons per acre. Sow 20 lbs. per acre broadcast, 15 lbs. in drills 18 inches apart.

#### SEED OATS

**Ajax Oats.** A splendid variety for all sections, and particularly so to our New England States. A very productive sort; the straw is heavy and stiff and the grains plump and attractive in appearance.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Barley (6 Rowed). Valuable for hay and for its grain. In drills, sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels to an acre.

Buckwheat (Japanese). A splendid crop to improve impoverished land. Excellent for bees and production of flour. Sow in June or July one bushel per acre broadcast.

Canada Field Peas. They are used largely with oats for the production of fodder and hay. Sow early in spring. Use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels per acre to produce forage hay late in June.

Winter Rye (Rosen). Rosen Rye produces a strong, vigorous straw and stools to a remarkable degree. The grain is large, plump, heavy and beautiful color.

Vetch, Spring (Vicia sativa). Valuable as a green manure crop and also for spring hay when planted with oats. Sow 2-3 bushels broadcast or 1-2 bushels in drills per acre.

Vetch, or Tares, Winter (Vicia villosa). Also called Sand Vetch, or Hairy Vetch. A great soil improver, and a nutritious green fodder or hay crop. For Fall sowing. Sow 1 bushel per acre, with 1 bushel of rye.

Spring Wheat, Marquis (Beardless). An early and productive variety. The kernel is flinty, darker red and more plump than Red Fife and matures a week to ten days earlier; weight 64 to 66 lbs. per measured bushel.

# Sterling Quality GRASS, GRAIN and FIELD SEEDS

The markets are so unsettled we ask that you write us for immediate quotations on all varieties of grass, grain and field seeds.

ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP.

Chewing's Fescue. A creeping rooted species forming a close, lasting turf of fine bladed grass. Especially adapted for dry sandy soils and resists drought. Used on putting greens seeding 8 lbs. to 1,000 square feet.

Creeping Bent. This soft leaved grass, which spreads from underground stolons is the ideal grass for putting greens where an even, uniform dense, firm sod is desired. It is adapted to different soils and will withstand dry weather.

Italian Rye. A very desirable grass for planting where quick results are desired. It thrives on any type of soil, that is not water sogged. Excellent for lawns where an immediate green ground cover is required.

Kentucky Blue Grass. Root-creeping, perennial; flowers in June. This valuable grass is very common in the soils of America, and is excellent for pastures. A valuable species in lawn mixtures.

**Orchard Grass.** Root fibrous, perennial, flowers in June and July. This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all the pasture grasses.

Red Top (Fancy Recleaned). Root-creeping; perennial; flowers in July. This valuable grass has been commonly cultivated in our fields for over a century. It is a fine permanent grass and forms a nutritious pasturage when fed close. Valuable for all wet soils, producing a large return in good hay.

Golf Red Top. This is a super-strain of the highest quality Red Top with a purity of 98% or better. This with Kentucky Blue Grass makes the ideal combination for a fairway.

Rough Stalked Meadow (Poa trivialis). A splendid grass of spreading, thickly matting, stoloniferous species, with narrow, flat, dark green leaf blades. Adapted for shady places and will form a turf where other grasses fail.

Timothy (Herd's Grass). Perennial. Most valuable for hay, especially in the North, thriving on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. Cut just when the blossom falls. Weight, 45 lbs. per bushel.

White Dutch. Used primarily for lawns but also in pasture mixtures. It is a low growing, creeping clover with small white flower heads and small leaves. Use 4 to 6 pounds per acre.

#### A. S. & L. FIELD MIXTURE

A blend of Timothy, Red Top, DOMESTIC Grown Red Clover and Alsike Clover, each variety being of the highest test as to purity and germination. Sow at rate of 25 lbs. per acre. Write for Price.

#### **CLOVERS**

Alsike. A hardy perennial clover which thrives on moist or undrained areas. The stems are erect with more but smaller leaves than Red Clover. Excellent for hay and cover crops.

**Crimson.** This is an annual variety which will produce an immense crop for forage or hay. It is particularly adapted as a summer cover crop to improve soil. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Red Medium. The leading variety of clover for pastures and meadows. It prefers a rich, well drained and thoroughly prepared soil. The usual rate of planting is 8 to 12 pounds per acre to produce a heavy crop of fragrant, palatable hay.

Sweet Clover. A tall, rank growing biennial which is planted for bees, hay, green forage and as a cover crop. It is a valuable pasture plant which makes excellent hay if cut prior to blossoming. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Ladino Clover. A mammoth white clover from Pacific Northwest, hardy in New England. Valuable in any pasture or permanent mowing. Seed slow to germinate.

Grimm Alfalfa. The hardiest, most prolific and economical type of alfalfa to plant in New England. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre in well drained, thoroughly prepared and limed soil. Inoculate the seed. Valuable for hay and as a forage crop.

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Midget Blue. A dwarf
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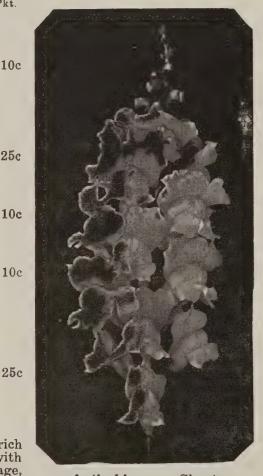
Little Gem. Pure white, very dwarf and weet scented. Oz., \$1. 10c

Violet Queen (new). Plants dwarf, compact free flowering. The weetly scented flowers are a rich deep shade of violet. 25c

#### AMARANTHUS (Summer Poinsetta.) Molten Fire. A beauti-

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ful annual producing rich maroon foliage crowned with dery crimson top foliage, making a brilliant display antil late in the fall. 3 feet tall. ..... 15c



Antirrhinum — Shasta

# ANTIRRHINUM CALIFORNIA GIANT RUST RESISTANT

With the introduction Rust Resistant strains of Snapdragon it is now possible to again grow the luxuriant, graceful, stately, colorful spikes.

Buttercup. A gorgeous two tone flower of canary yellow, shading to creamy yellow margins. .....

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Indian Girl. This is a very floriferous strain, producing beautiful brownish-orange flowoverlaid with bright yellow. ..... 20c

Loveliness. A real favorite, producing exceptionally large, attracttive, pure, soft rose

Shasta. This is early flowering, producing six spikes of pure, glistening white

flowers to a plant. Mixed. A well balanced blend of the rust resistant types.

ARCTOTIS (African Lilac Daisy) Grandis. A remarkable, handsome annual, forming bushes well branched. The flowers are pure white with sky blue eye while the reverse of the rays are pale lilac-blue. An excellent cut flower. 2 feet high. 10c

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Not) Capensis. This hardy, free growing annual produces sprays of lovely Forget-me-not like flowers, of a beautiful azure blue. Plants compact and uniform, 2 feet high.

(Summer Forget-Me-

...... 15c

# **BODGER'S WILT RESISTANT ASTERS**

Remarkable progress has been made in breeding Asters resistant to Fusarium Wilt This disease is widespread, but even if not in your neighborhood, you will find the Resistant Asters so much more vigorous and productive, it will pay to use them.

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Rose Marie. Wilt Resistant (New All America Selection 1939). Early Giant class of China asters. Color: Rose-pink. High fluffy centers and long narrow petals. Flowers from 3½ to 4inches, borne on long,
clean, stout stems. 25
Aurora Golden Sheaf (Wilt Resistant) This is the deepest yellow aster yet offered to American Gardeners. The flowers are fully double
American Late Branching (Wilt Resistant). The fully double blooms 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, have incurved, closely massed petals, forming solid, globular flowers.
All colors are Wilt Resistant.

Ball's Early White (Wilt Resistant). Medium early aster, 2 feet tall, of dwarf branching habit, producing pure white flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

California Sunshine. A new class of upright, mid-season asters growing 2 feet tall. The large, unusual flowers have a single row of petals about a tufted center. Wide range of colors. A. S. & L. Mixed.

Improved Crego Giant (Wilt Resistant). Fully double, immense fluffy flowers, 5 inches in diameter. The plants are vigorous, of branching type 2½ feet tall. Excellent for cutting. Colors: White, Deep Rose, Shell Pink, Violet, Crimson and A. S. & L. Mixed. 15c

Heart of France (Wilt Resistant). The best gorgeous, largest flowered dark red variety of asters. The plants are nicely branched and the flowers grow on long stems. Height 2 feet. Excellent for cutting.

Super Giant El Monte. The only really large fluffy crimson aster. The blooms are a deep glowing crimson composed of an abundance of daintily interlaced plume-like petals.



	Aster—Aurora Golden Sheaf	
15c	Super Giant Los Angeles. The first of a new race of Giant Flowered Asters. Extremely large, fully double, soft shell pink flowers, 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Plants vigorous.	Pkt.
<b>1</b> 5c	Phlox Pink (Wilt Resistant). Plants are of the upright Comet type, 2½ feet tall, producing beautiful flesh pink flowers. Very desirable.	15c
<b>15</b> c	Queen of the Market—Improved (Wilt Resistant). One of the earliest flowering types, 1½ feet high, bearing from 10 to 15 finely formed flowers on long graceful stems. Colors: Azure Blue, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose, White, Light Pink, Lavender and A. S. & L. Mixed.	15c
15c	The Royal (Wilt Resistant). The plants are of branching habit, 2 feet tall, bearing profusely, on long stems, fully double flowers. Midseason. Colors: White, Light Blue, Lavender, Purple, Pink and Coppery Rose, A. S. & L. Mixed.	15c
20c	A. S. & L. Mixture All Types (Wilt Resistant). A superb blend of the Wilt Resistant types and varieties.	15c

	Pkt.		Pkt.
BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Hardy annual of easy culture, one of the most attractive of all the old fashioned flowers. Sow the seed where it is to remain and thin to six inches.  Single Mixed, Double Mixed.  Double Blue, Double Pink.  Jubilee Gem. A truly dwarf Corn flower with distinct green foliage forming a tuft from which myriad of frosty, vivid blue flowers are thrown upward but to a height of only 12 inches.	10c 10c	CALENDULA  CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). One of the most satisfactory annuals because they thrive even in poor soil with little care. The bushy plants, 18 inches high, with their dense green leaves, bear large disc-like double flowers.  Ball's Lemon Queen.  Ball's Orange. Improved (florist's strain).  Orange King, double, dark orange.  Mixed Varieties.	10c 10c 10c 10c
		Chrysantha (All America Gold Medal). This is a distinct new type. The large double flowers are an exquisite shade of clear buttercup yellow, with long loosely arranged petals, giving the blooms the appearance of a chrysanthemum.  Orange Shaggy (All America Gold Medal). A very distinct new break in Calendulas. The petals are long and deeply fringed. These beautiful graceful flowers are deep orange, with a slightly lighter center.	10c
Calendula — Orange Shaggy  BALSAM (Lady Slipper). A favorite		Orange Sunshine. A worthy companion for the popular Golden Sunshine or Chrysantha. This variety has the same loose flowers form with dainty incurved petals, of a clear light orange. The good sized, extremely showy flowers are excellent for cutting because of the unusually long firm stems. An ideal flower for the garden.  Campfire Improved. This is a vastly improved, reselected strain of Campfire. Plants are strong uniform growing, with exceptionally heavy cutting stems. The blooms are flat across the top, measur-	15c
garden flower of easy culture; producing masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, double flowers; succeeds in a good rich soil; set the plants one foot apart; tender annuals. 2 feet. Mixed Colors.	10c	ing 4 inches in diameter. The color is a very deep, strong orange, with a distinct scarlet sheen on the upper side of each petal. Ideal for home and commercial gardens.	15c
BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). The dainty, small, star-shaped blossoms are produced, above their lacy foliage, in profusion throughout the summer. The rich assortment of colors harmonize in a bed or border. Hardy annual, 12 inches high.		Frilled Beauty. One of the finest of the new annuals. The flowers are large, full, completely double, with good stiff petals which are semi-rounded orange in color. The plants make a strong growth with long stems. Excellent for cutting.	15c
BROWALLIA. Graceful pyramidal plants, 18 inches high, with dark green leaves, produce upright stalks adorned with many star-shaped flowers of intense blue and white. Free flowering. Mixed colors.  CALLIOPSIS. A hardy annual grow-		CANDYTUFT. A hardy annual of easy culture. Valuable for bedding or massing. Crimson, Flesh Pink, White, Mixed. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Very large heads and long spikes of white flowers. Height one foot.	
ing about 2 feet high, valuable for bright bedding effects or for cutting. Blooms from June until September. Double Mixed Colors.	10c	WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON ALL FLOWER SEEDS AT CATALOG PRICE	

Per Pkt. CANARY BIRD VINE. Half-hardy, climbing annual, bearing an abundance of bright yellow fringed flowers. Sold out. CANTERBURY BELL. (Annual) Plants 2½ feet tall bearing six to eight spikes in assortment of colors, blue, pink, rose and white. Mixed. ..... 10c Angelus Bell. (Annual) A beautiful shade of deep rose. Plants flower in less than six months. An excellent cut Liberty Bell. (Annual) An excellent companion for Angelus Bell. Single, violet-blue flowers. Excellent for pot culture. CARNATION (Giant Marguerite). Splendid mixture of the Giant Marguerite Carnations, including many colors, which will add color contrast to a bed or border planted with this lovely annual. Our strain is carefully selected and comes very double. 20 inches high. A. S. & L. Mixed. 15c CENTAUREA Imperialis (Sweet Sultan). This hardy annual, growing 21/2 feet tall, produces deeply fringed, upright flowers, graceful in form and Carnation delicately scented. Especially desirable for cutting. An excellent mixture. ..... 10c Per Pkt COBAEA. A tall rapid growing CELOSIA CHILDSII (Chinese Woolflower). Well branched, gay plants bear terminally, vivid crimson, flower clusclimber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers. Start in cold ters like balls of fluffy yarn. A profuse frame. bloomer, and excellent cut flower.
Plants 2 feet tall. 10c Scandens Blue. COCKSCOMB. .. A very popular an-CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annual). nual for bedding or for the production Summer blooming annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches high. Very effective for bed or cut blooms. Double Mixed. ..... 10c of specimen plants, producing large, peculiar, ornamental comb-like heads. The curious flower heads are always ad-CLARKIA-ELEGANS (Double). The mired and prized by garden enthusiasts. enormous improvement in the Elegans class, which now includes a wide range Glasgow Prize. Brilliant, deen purplishof beautiful colors, has brought these flowers much into favor. Hardy anred comb, dark foliage. Height about nual. 2 feet high. one foot. Rose, Queen Mary (carmine) Mixed. 10c COLEUS. Tender annual, growing CLEOME (Spider Plant). An unusabout 10 to 18 inches high, and grown ually attractive, tall growing plant. Ideal for corners and amongst shrubs. for its beautiful, bright-colored, velvety leaves. This is one of the best showy The rose and white flowers command foliage plants. Mixed Hybrids. .... attention. Four feet tall. Mixed. ..... 10c 25c

Per Pkt. Per Pkt. COSMOS CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-Me-Not). Amabile Blue, Half-hardy annual growing 2 feet tall. The Radiance—(New). Top award winner for 1948. A striking new color combinlong graceful branches are well covered ation never before seen in Cosmos. Deep with rich turquoise blue blossoms rerose petals overlaid with large wellsembling forget-me-not, but larger. 25c defined zone of rich crimson. Easily grown and excellent for cut flow-10c Early Flowering Single. DAHLIA. Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids In New England, where the seasons Mixed. A wonderful mixture of miniare short, only the early or extra early ature early flowering, semi-double hybrids 18 to 24 inches high with a wide range of colors. types should be planted. White, Pink, Crimson, Mixed, each 10c 25c DATURA (Angel's Trumpet) Cornu-Extra Early Flowering Double. They grow to a height of about three feet, copia. Handsome subtropical plants for forming a perfect bush massed with summer bedding. Immense flowers, bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems. triplicate in form, one within the other; rich violet with white interior. They Crimson, Pink, White, Mixed, each ...... 15c should be given a light soil and a sunny sheltered position. 10c Orange Flare (All America Gold Med-DELPHINIUM (Annual). Cambridge al). Unanimously awarded first place, Blue. A light blue, annual Chinensis Delphinium growing 2 to 3 feet tall. with a score of 96½ points, by the judges. Plants 2 to 3 feet tall, with marigold-like foliage. Flowers a bril-Plants vigorous, producing large well formed flower spikes. It is an excellent liant orange, maturing in less than four cut flower. months. New, distinct, unique and out-DIANTHUS or PINKS. Hardy biennials that bloom the first season, remaining green all winter if lightly protected and blooming the next year. Mixed, all colors. DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower). An attractive annual blooming from July until frost. The lacy pale lavender flowers are invaluable for cutting. Height 2 feet. 10c DIMORPHOTHECA (African Golden Spreading plants 12 inches high, are covered with a wealth of snowy, large, daisy-like flowers, having dark centers which enhance their beauty. Mixed. ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). The foliage is finely cut, delicate and very attractive. The large, hand-some flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Hardy annual; height Aurantiaca. Rich golden yellow. ..... 10c Carmine King. Beautiful carmine rose. 10c Chrome Queen. Rich chrome yellow. 10c Grandiflora Mixed Colors. 10c EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow Cosmos—Sensation on the Mountain). A showy annual, 2 Sensation, Finest Mixed. (All America Award of Merit). True to its name, a real Sensation. It is extremely early, feet tall, which thrives on poor and quite dry soil. The mature dark green leaves are tinged and margined with white. Excellent for foliage effects. ..... 10c

25c

GAILLARDIA. Very showy plants with

brilliant yellow and bronze daisy-like

flowers. Hardy annuals, 2 feet high.

Single Mixed.

flowering in 10 weeks from time of sowing. Plants vigorous, 4 feet tall, pro-

ducing an abundance of white and

shades of pink flowers, 4 to 5 inches in

diameter.

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GILIA CAPITATA (Queen Anne's	Pkt.	Per Pkt	al control
Thimble). Bushy plants, 2 feet tall with		HERB SEEDS	Communication
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Scabiosa in form and of clear lavender		ing	
blue are borne on long stems. Excel-		BASIL—Annual—For seasoning 100	
lent for cutting and bedding.	10c	CHIVES—Perennial—Mild onion-like	AND DESCRIPTIONS
GODETIA (Satin Flower). This is an		flavoring 250 CURLED CRESS—Annual—Used raw	C)
effective annual not nearly common		for flavoring or garnishing 100	C
enough in our gardens. Start in cold		DILL—Annual—For flavoring 100	
frame—can be sown in open. The		FENNEL—Annual—Can be eaten raw	からいい
graceful, long loose sprays make a		like celery 100	8
handsome decoration for vases. 12 to		SAGE—Perennial—For seasoning 250	T A
18 inches high.  Mixed.	10c	SUMMER SAVORY — Annual — For seasoning	c
Minute.	100	SWEET MARJORAM—Annual—For	SCOROLLINE S
GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth). One		seasoning	12
of the best hardy annual everlastings,		THYME—Perennial—For seasoning 250	C
growing 18 inches tall. Clover-like		HUNNEMANNIA (Giant Yellow	
blossoms of brilliant purplish red, soft pink and white. Blooms mid-summer		Santa Barbara Tulip Poppy; Bush	
to frost. Excellent for winter bouquets.	10c	Eschscholtzia). A sun-kissed golden yel-	
		low poppy too little known. This is by far the best of the poppy family for cut-	
GOURDS		ting, remaining in good condition for	
Mixed Varieties—Small fruited.	10c	several days. The flowers resemble in size and shape the Iceland Poppy,	
		and are never out of flower until hard	
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).		frost. Plant very early where intended	100
These airy, extremely delicate plants,		to flower. Height 2 feet.	TOE
2 feet tall, with well branched stalks, produce an abundance of small, misty,		Sunlite. The semi-double tulip shaped flowers, with their extra row of petals,	
pure white flowers. Excellent for bou-		on the outside, give the flowers the ap-	
quets.	10c	pearance of being open at all times. The blooms are a beautiful shade of but-	
			<b>15</b> e
HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower).		HYACINTH BEAN. Tender, climbing	
Everlasting flowers, large and full. Cut before the flowers fully expand. Hardy		annual. Grows rapidly and is valuable	
annual. 2 feet. Double Mixed.	15c	for covering a trellis. The shining purple seed pods are very ornamental.	
HELIOTROPE. This class of plants			<b>10</b> c
is one of the finest for house plants and		KOCHIA CHILDSII (Summer Cy-	
cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all the varieties is very durable. Seed sown		press). A splendid ornamental annual plant, forming dense oval bushes, 2 to	
early in the spring in the house will		2½ feet high, of small, feathery, light	
make fine plants for summer bedding.	45.	green foliage. As summer advances,	
Finest Mixed.	19G	this changes to a carmine hue and finally to a fiery red. A very attractive	
<b>HOLLYHOCK.</b> The annual hollyhock is becoming more popular each year.			<b>10</b> c
Hardy annuals, blooming the first sea-		LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium).	
son. 6 feet tall.		One of the best, most attractive and easily grown annuals. The finely cut,	
Single Mixed.	10c	leathery foliage, sets off the handsome	
HUMULUS JAPONICUS (Japanese		long floral spikes of double blossoms. Wide range of colors. 3 feet tall.	
Hop). A vigorous, fast growing annual,			15.
with broad, deeply lobed, hairy leaves, variegated with white and yellow		CARMINE KING—Carmine Rose	15c
against the vivid green. Flowers in-		LILAC SPIRE—Lilac.	15c
conspicuous. Excellent for covering		GIANT IMPERIAL — Mixed.	
unsightly fences and buildings. 12 feet	100	(Additional Larkspur on Page 26)	

Per Pkt. Per Pkt. LARKSPUR—(Continued) MARIGOLD—(Continued) Giant Imperial Blue Bell (All America). Plants tall, upright, compact with basal French Dwarf Double. Harmony Hybranching habit. Delphinium-like spikes brids (new). This excellent new mariof azure blue, double flowers, carried on stems 3 to 4 feet long. 15c gold has a wide and varied color range. Plants 12 to 14 inches tall. 100% double. 25c Rosamond (All America). A striking, new larkspur of a unique, distinct color. Plants 4 feet tall, with numerous spikes, ladened with fully double bright rose ......15c flowers. Giant Imperial White King (All America). The cutting spikes are from 24 to 30 inches long; with extremely large, fully double, evenly and closely spaced florets which measure two inches across. The flowers are of a pure glistening white. ..... 15c LAVATERA (Mallow). Beautiful Plants 4 feet tall, with numerous spikes, ladened with fully double bright rose 15c LINUM — Grandiflorum Rubrum (Scarlet Flax). A beautiful and effective plant of slender and delicate growth, having a profusion of bright flowers. Hardy annual; about 1½ feet high. 10c LOBELIA. The dwarf varieties are very useful for edging and the trailing varieties for hanging baskets and window Sapphire. Blue Trailing. 25c New Marigold—"Harmony Hybrids" Compacta Crystal Palace. Six inches. Dark blue bedding variety. 25c Crown of Gold. The New Collarette. .... LOVE-IN-A-MIST (Nigella). Oddly All Double Striped. New strain of shaped blossoms in blue and white, and Dwarf French. 20c curious seed pods. Mixed (White and blue shades). Sunset Giants. Flowers of exceptional size and beauty. LUPIN (Annual—See Lupinus for perennial). Showy plants, with long spikes of various colored pea-like flowers; very desirable for mixed borders. 20c Yellow Supreme. A yellow companion to Guinea Gold. ..... 20c Fine Mixed. 10c Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids. .... Spry. The most profuse blooming of all **MARIGOLD** Double French Marigolds. Flowers are double, with bright yellow, pin-cushion Signata Pumila (Little Giant) Dainty, center crests surrounded by several rows delicate plants, 4 to 6 inches high. ...... 15c of mahogany-red guard petals. They grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. across and completely **Double African Varieties** cover the tiny plants. Orange Prince. A double variety with quilled petals; flowers showy, bloom 15c Guinea Gold. The most glorious and lovely of all Marigolds. The color is very early. ..... 10c Lemon Queen. Large, lemon-colored flowers. the richest, purest orange-gold imaginable. 15c Mixed Colors. 10c French Varieties OUR FLOWER SEEDS ARE Tall Double Mixed. ..... 10c "BODGER GROWN"—Finest in the World!

Dwarf Double Mixed. ..... 10c

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Pe	r Pkt.	Per	Pkt.
MIGNONETTE (Reseda). For bed-		NASTURTIUM	
ding or for border. Six to 12 in. high. Large Flowered. Very sweet.  MARVEL OF PERU. Flowers of this old-fashioned favorite open about four	10c	Bodger's New Double Sweet-Scented Golden Gleam. The brilliant, golden yellow flowers are produced in unbe- lievable abundance.	15c
o'clock in the afternoon. Plants 2 feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Mixed Colors.	10c	Scarlet Gleam (All America Award). The flowers are large, full petaled, waved, fluted and extremely showy. The long stemmed orange scarlet flowers make a dazzling splash of color.	15c
MIMULUS (Monkey Flower). Handsome flowers of easy cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual out of doors. 10 inches high.		Dwarf Double Golden Globe. (All America Award). Identical in color with the popular Golden Gleam. Uniformly dwarf and compact.	15c
Mixed Spotted Varieties.	15c	Gleam Hybrids (All America Award).	
MORNING GLORY		Delightfully sweet scented, double and in a remarkable color range.	15c
Convolvulus - Major (Old - fashioned		Dwarf Mixed Nasturtiums	
Morning Glory). A handsome, showy climber of easy culture and suitable for covering trellises, etc. Mixed Choice Colors.	10c	"A. S. & L." Extra Choice Mixture. Our own mixture from a selection of named varieties and colors. Nothing finer. 12 inches high. Oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.	15c
Clark's Heavenly Blue. This strain is well known and widely used. Flowers measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, deep blue with white throat. A very profuse bloomer.	200	Tall Mixed Nasturtiums  "A. S. & L." Extra Choice Mixture. Our own selection. 5 feet tall. Oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.	
	200		
Scarlett O'Hara. Flowers wine-red, about four inches in diameter, freely producing on fast growing vines.	20c		
Pearly Gates. (New Morning Glory). Flowers are a lovely white averaging $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Pearly Gates is a wonderful companion to Heavenly Blue and Scarlett O'Hara. The planting of all three would give a patriotic touch to your garden, "Red, White and Blue."	<b>2</b> 5c		*
MOONFLOWER. A beautiful vine which grows very rapidly. Blossoms evenings and cloudy days. Grandiflora Alba. Large white flowers.	10c		
Giant Pink. Soft lilac-pink flowers.	10c		
Heavenly Blue. Early flowering.			
MOURNING BRIDE (Scabiosa). A		THE PARTY OF THE P	

very showy free-flowering plant, producing a profusion of beautiful and richly-colored double flowers. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for bou-

Mixed Colors. 10c

quets. 24 to 30 inches high.

Nasturtium

wide range of colors.

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NEMESIA STRUMOSA SUTTONII.	Pkt.	PETUNIA—(Continued)	IAU
For pot culture and open border. Hardy annual. 1 foot. Mixed colors.	25c	Hollywood Star (All America). Rich Rose with Amber throat. Flower forms	
NEMOPHILA (Baby Blue Eyes). A hardy annual, 6 inches high, quite spreading with divided bright green leaves. Useful in low beds and as a ground cover. Mixed.	10c	five-pointed star—very popular.	250
NICOTIANA Showy plants with slender, tall, flowering stems and fragrant flowers; half-hardy annuals. About 3 feet high. Mixed Hybrids. All colors	10c		
PANSY A. S. & L. Special Mixed. Choice Mixed.			
Perfection. A super mixture containing the finest types of pansies, and many new sunburst pansies, smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems.	25c		
Swiss Giants Mixed. The outstanding pansy novelty, with wide color range, size, earliness, substance and continuity of bloom. A perfect strain.	25c	4	
PASSION FLOWER (Passiflora). A half-hardy perennial climber, bearing attractive blue fringed flowers. Height	10.	Martha Washington	
PHLOX DRUMMONDII (Grandi- flora). One of the most satisfactory bed- ding plants. A hardy annual growing about one foot high, bearing beautiful and brilliant flowers.	10c	Martha Washington (All America Award). The frilled portion of the flower is a beautiful bluish pink and the center portion is a rich wine red deepening in the throat to dark violet.	250
Pink, White, Lilac, Crimson, Primrose. Mixed. Best large-flowering varieties.  PETUNIA A. S. & L. Choice Mixed. Striped and blotched.	25c 15c	Flaming Velvet (All America Gold Selection). The blooms are large and of an unusually attractive velvety blood red or crimson although the introducer describes the color as a brilliant velvety scarlet.	<b>2</b> 50
Celestial Rose. Compacta growing strain. Plants vigorous, dwarf, early flowering producing a wealth of deep rose flowers.	15c	Double Fringed. All Double Mixed. This is a gorgeous strain of all Double Giant Fringed Dwarf Victorious.	
Giants of California. Dwarf flowers very large and deeply fringed. A variety of colors.  Rosy Morn. A bright rosy pink with	25c	Elks' Pride. A beautiful, grandiflora petunia with plain edged flowers. Elks' Pride is the best, largest and darkest velvety purple variety.	250
white throat.  Rose of Heaven. A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety.	15c 15c	Miniature Rose Gem. The plant is neat and compact, five to six inches high and smothered with rich rose blooms about two inches in diameter.	250
Balcony. A splendid large and free- flowering type for window boxes, hang- ing baskets. Rich Indigo Blue, Red, White.	15c	NEW PETUNIA — "FIRE CHIEF"  1950 All-America Gold Medal Winner. Fire Chief is outstanding primarily be-	
Nana Compacta Pink Gem (America Gold Medal Selection.) Plants neat, compact, 6 inches high, bearing numerous brilliant pink blooms	15c	cause of its color which is a fire-cracker- red. Flowers are 2½ to 3 inches in di- ameter with a velvety texture. The color deepens toward the throat for a beau-	
Nana Compacta Mixed. A new strain of dwarf compact petunia. Plants form a perfect ball, 8 to 10 inches high, covered with large beautiful flowers in a		tiful effect. Plants are dwarf and compact, growing 12 to 15 inches high. Excellent for pots, window-boxes, edging or borders	

15c

Per pkt.

Poppy	r Pkt.				r Pkt.
The seed should be sown as early in the spring as possible where plants are to remain. They do not stand transplanting. Thin 6 to 10 inches apart. If left thick the plant will be weak and the blossoms inferior.		hardy annual, we shaped flowers; ting. This is an ingive color to the Mixed.	ith large much p ndispen he gard	orized for cut- sable annual to len or border.	
Shirley Varieties The most beautiful type of poppies, having soft foliage and an immense variety of blossoms in white, pink, lavender, purple, shades of red and scarlet; the best and most showy of all single poppies.		Blue Cockade. flowers. Heavenly Blue. Azure-Blue. Ver 18 inches. Loveliness. Soft	(All A	America 1939). double. Dwarf,	15c 25c
"A. S & L." Single Mixed.				Rosette. Glor-	
"A. S. & L." Double Mixed.		Mary Million		ious new col-	
American Legion. Orange Scarlet  Double Carnation Flowered	10c			or. A beautiful shade of Deep Rose, suffused with Salmon.	20c
Large carnation-like double flowers, in a wide range of colors.  Regret—Seed failure this year.  PORTULACA.	ľ			SALVIA Farinacea. Blue bedder. Half - hardy perennial. Tall spikes of love-	
Flowers of double variety like small roses. Sow seed in open ground as soon as the weather is warm, or in a hotbed earlier. The plants can be transplanted when				ly Pale Blue flowers.  America.  Dwarf, compact growth, brilliant scarlet flowers.	
in full flower. Six inches high.  Double Mixed Colors. 25c  Single Mixed Colors. 15c  R H O D A N T H E (Swan River Everlast-				Bonfire. Very compact, with long, erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. 18 inches high.	25c
2228/1 220203 0222200-,	Salpigl	OSSIS SANVITALIA	(Trai	ling Zinnia).	
in. high, having graceful, slender stems with silky, straw-like flowers, white, pink and red. One of the best everlastings for winter bouquets.  Fine Single Mixed.	10c	Flowers are dee	p golde  VACC  annual,  ing lar	n yellow, like  ARIA (Soap- growing 2 to 3 ge gypsophila-	10c
RICINUS (Caster Oil Bean).		Rose, White.			10c
Zanzibariensis Mixed. A very large- leaved variety, light and dark green and bronze foliage; 10 to 12 feet.	10c		S. Ha	ardy annuals, th, and covered	
ROCK GARDEN ANNUALS. A splen-		Choice Mixed, L	_		10c
did mixture of hardy annuals adapted for garden plantings.	15c	STATICE (Sea Popular for hous bright rose color.	e decor	ation. Flowers	10c

25c

75c

#### Sweet Peas

The popularity of Sweet Peas is demonstrated by the many and beautiful varieties that are introduced each year. Our list includes all the best up-to-date varieties.

Sow as early as the ground can be prepared in a rich, moist soil, in drills 6 inches deep, covering about 2 inches. As the vines grow, fill up the trenches with soil and thin out to about 4 or 5 inches apart. A popular plan at the present time is to sow in double rows with a trellis or a row of brush between. One-quarter of a pound of seed will sow fifty feet.



Sweet Peas

## "Grand National"

Collection of 16 Giant Sweet Peas for

\$2.00

One pkt. each as listed below

**Summer Flowering Varieties** 

Admiral. Dark Navy Blue. Black Diamond. Dark Maroon. Blue Bell. Clear Mid Blue. Bonnie Lassie. Bright Cream Pink. Elstree. Bright Pink on Cream. Gigantic. Best White. Gold Crest. Orange Tinted Salmon. Highlander. Clear Lavender. Mastercream. Cream. Mayis. Rich Sunproof Salmon Pink. Mayfair. Blush Pink on White. Olympia. Rich Purple. Pinkie. Large Rose Pink. Rubicon, Crimson Scarlet. Smiles. Salmon Pink. Thriller. Orange Scarlet.

Price: Any of the above

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ½ 15. \$1.25

#### NEW - Cuthbertson Strain Sweet Peas

Early flowering, heat resistant, producing very large blooms on long stems. Colors—scarlet, crimson, pink, lavender, white, cream, blue and mixed. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

#### EARLY WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES FOR GREENHOUSE

Colors—Blue, Orange, Lavender, Rose pink, Scarlet and White. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

#### A. S. & L. SUPERB SPENCER MIXED

Our own mixture of true Spencer types only. As fine a collection of Sweet Peas as can be purchased anywhere. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1 1b. \$3.00.

STOCKS. Hardy annuals, 18 inches high, with spikes densly covered with beautiful double flowers of almost every desirable tint.	Pkt.		
Early Giant Imperial Stocks (Improved Bismarck). Of branching habit, the large flowers and long stems of this class make it especially desirable for cutting. Height about 26 inches.			
<b>Buttercup.</b> A charming shade of deep rich yellow. Very desirable for cutting.	25c		
Dark Blue or Purple. Excellent for forcing or for out of doors plantings.	25c	alle of	
Flesh. This is a fine delightful shade of bright flesh pink.	25c		
Lavender. Really a delicate shade which may be classed as silvery lilac Rose. Quite outstanding and popular. A beautiful shade of deep rose pink.	25c	The same of the sa	
One of the best for forcing.  Shasta. One of the best varieties, producing large, pure, glistening, white	25c	# 6 V.W.	
flowers. Plants tall and robust.  Choice mixed.	25c 25c		
<b>SUNFLOWER</b> (Helianthus). Hardy annuals, growing from 3 to 6 feet high.			
Excelsior. Splendid variety, medium size flowers with good assortment of colors.	10c	Venidium Fastuosum	. Pkt
Sutton's Red. Single large red flowers,	100	VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM. Deep	
shading to yellow at tips of petals. Height 6 feet. Mammoth Russian. Large yellow.	10c 10c	orange daisy-like flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, with a double row of petals. Upper row marked at center with a reddish brown zone. Foliage soft gray.	
SWEET SULTAN. Large, sweet- scented flowers. Finest Mixed.	15c	Plants 2 to 3 feet.	150
SWEET WILLIAM (Annual). An excellent blend of colors and types. If sown early plants will flower during the late Summer.	10c	VERBENA. The rich colors of the fragrant Verbena have been found in our gardens for years. Lovely Mayflower! we might omit many annuals but never the Mayflower Verbena, for	
TEXAS BLUE BONNET (Lupine Texanus). A true Lupine, native of		the colors are like those of the Trailing Arbutus.	
Texas and its state flower. Beautiful dark blue flowers tinged with white.	10c	Mayflower. Various shades of pink.  Blue Shades (without an eye).	150 150
THUNBERGIA (Black Eyed Susan).			190
Beautiful annual trailing plants for hanging baskets and vases, 4 feet. Mixed colors.	10c	White. Dense heads of finely shaped white flowers.	150
TITHONIA (Mexican Sunflower)	100	<b>Coccinea.</b> Large, brilliant scarlet flowers with small eye. Plants vigorous	150
Speciosa. An excellent plant (5 to 6 ft.		Mammoth Mixed.	150
tall) for backgrounds and cutting. Foli-		Beauty of Oxford Hybrid. A new out-	100
age and habit of growth like dahlia. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, resemble single African Marigold, brilliant orange vermilion.	15c	standing verbena with dark green foli- age and large individual florets, one inch in diameter. It is the brightest	
WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS.	100	pink verbena ever produced.	
A mixture of easily grown varieties of Flower Seeds for sowing broadcast, re- quire very little care and produce a		Wild Cucumber. A vine of aston- ishingly quick growth, with dense, dark green foliage and inconspicuous white	
continual display of bloom throughout the season.		flowers. Excellent for covering unsightly objects where its rank habit will not prove	

#### Zinnia

Zinnia is one of the most popular and easily grown annuals. The plants are vigorous, growing from one to three feet tall, depending upon the type. Seeds should be planted indoors in March or sown in the open as soon as the ground is warm. Transplant seedlings in beds or rows, spacing plants from one to two feet apart. Per Pkt.

Per Pkt.

"A. S. & L." Mammoth Double. This strain of zinnia will produce large, beautiful, artistic, well formed flowers, in a wide range of colors from white to purple. The plants are vigorous so that they respond to heavy fertilization. A superb mixture. 10c

"A. S. & L." Art Shades. Super Cream of Gold. Pastel tints including cream, buff, a pricot, pink, sal-

old rose. The flowers are of i m m ense size. 15c

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#### Lilliput or Pompon.

A dwarf, branching type, 12 to 18 inches fall, blossoms cont i nuously

and most profusely. The double, conical flowers are 1 to 11/2 inches across. Highly effective for borders. Especially desirable for table decoration. ......

Fantasy. The rounded flowers are composed of a

mass of shaggy, ray-like petals, in colors including the brightest shades of reds and orange, as well as popular pastel pinks and cream. Dainty, delicate and refined. 15c

15c

Zinnia—Pompon

Fantasy Star Dust. The deep golden yellow flowers are informal, medium sized, shaggy petaled, delicate and graceful.

Early Wonder Gypsy. This is a distinct type maturing in thirty days from time of seeding. The 15 to 18 inch plants are free flowering, medium foliage, medium sized with rich, burnished orange flowers. 15c

#### GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED

A wonderful improvement in Zinnias, the flowers being as large as Dahlias. The plants of this variety are very strong and rugged, growing to a height of about three feet.

Buttercup. A large deep creamy yellow.

> of the red shades. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter. 15c Dream. A fine deep la-

Crimson Monarch. By far the

largest and best

Exquisite. Color light rose with center a

Golden State. A very rich orange yellow. 15c

and gold bi-color. Polar Bear. Very large pure white.

Purple Prince. purple.

Scarlet Flame. A large, beautiful bright scarlet, with a blending of orange.

Bodger's Gold Medal Mixture. Containing all the varieties, grown as separate colors.

Scabiosa Flowered Mixture. Among the oddest and most attractive zinnia forms developed, deserving to be more widely grown.

Haagena Double (Mexican Hybrids). The small flowered Mexican Zinnias are charming. The smaller flowers lend themselves to bedding and make a brilliant display. .... 15c

v e n der, t u r ning to purple. 15c

deep rose. 15c

Oriole.

Orange 15c

15c

10c

25c

15c

25c

10c

15c

## Sterling Quality Hardy Perennials and Biennials

This class of flowers is coming into increased favor each year. The seed may be sown in the spring, or later in July or August. If sown at the latter time, it is well to sow in a shaded, moist place, or to keep the ground shaded and well watered until the sprouts appear.

Per Pkt.

Per Pkt.

25c

25c

ACHILLEA. (Sneezewort Yarrow). The Pearl. One of the best perennials for cutting. Plants, 2 feet tall, bear numerous clusters of double, satin white flowers.

ACONITUM (Monk's Hood). Hardy perennial, with helmet-shaped flowers; growing in any good garden soil. Thrives best when planted among shrubbery or in shady situations. 4 feet

Wilsoni. Large dark blue.



Aquilegia or Columbine

AGROSTEMMA (Mullien Pink). A hardy perennial, 18 inches high, with downy foliage of silver gray that contrasts with the vivid blood red flowers. 10c

**ANCHUSA.** The Anchusas provide some of the best flowers of our gardens. They are a rich gentian blue, produced in long, loose sprays during June and July. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Italica, Lissadell. An improved form of the Dropmore variety.

ALYSSUM.	
Saxatile Compactum. (Basket of Gold	).
Hardy perennial for early spring bed	
ding, producing a mass of bright yellow	W
flowers. A good rock plant. Height	9
inches.	

Saxatile Citrinum. Flowers palest lemon; is much more lovely in its delicate coloring than compactum and is seldom seen. Height 12 inches.

ANEMONE (Windflower).
St. Bridig. Large semi-double and double cup shaped blooms of a wide range of colors, produced early in spring. Plants 12 inches high. Mixed.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy). The best hardy vine for covering brick or stone buildings. Foliage turns to scarlet in the autumn.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Aquilegia is one of our late spring and early summer flowering perennials. It will thrive in a semi-shaded position and it is best to raise new plants from seed. Coerulea. Violet, blue, white.

Chrysantha. Pale yellow long-spurred flowers. 15c

Single, Mixed Colors. 10c

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT, a long spurred double mixed.

ARABIS. One of the earliest spring flowers. The spreading silver green tufts are covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Valuable for edging and rockeries. Height 6 inches.

Alpina Flore-pleno. A distinct double flowering form. In some gardens mats, nearly a yard long, hang from cliff-like rocks.

ARNICA MONTANA. A beautiful Alpine plant resembling a small golden sunflower, two inches in diameter, on stems six to nine inches high. Grow it in the rock garden.

ASTER PERENNIAL (Michaelmas Daisy). Plants, 3 feet tall, sturdy, branch near the top, producing quantities of daisy-like flowers, in a variety of soft and vivid colors. Fall blooming. Mixed.

	Each
BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy).	
Sow seed very early. The flowers are	
abundant in early spring and may be continued later by the use of water. 6	
inches high.	
Longfellow—Pink.	40c
Snowball. Large, double pure white	40c
Finest Mixed.	40c
CANTERBURY BELLS (Biennial).	
Large bell-shaped flowers which are	
very effective. Succeeds best in light,	
rich soil. Transplant two feet apart.	
Height 2 to 4 feet. Single, Fine Mixed.	10c
Double, Fine Mixed.	
Cup and Saucer, Blue, Rose, White.	
Choice Mixed, Cup and Saucer.	
r -	
CARNATION. Chaubaud's Giant Double. The plants,	
18 inches high, robust and erect, pro-	
duce beautiful double clove scented	
flowers of extra large size. Perennial,	
blooms in six months from seeding. Mixed.	25c
Mixeu.	200
CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer).	
Luxuriant, fast growing creeper, 6	
inches, for edgings and sunny locations in rock gardens. The silvery white	
foliage and the small white flowers give	
the effect of snow.	15c
CHERIANTHUS ALLIONI (Siberian	
Wallflower). Biennial. Brilliant orange	
flower trusses or plants 12 inches high.	
Excellent for rockeries.	10c
COREOPSIS (Golden Wave) Grandi-	
flora, Double Sunburst. Sunburst is a	
pleasant change from the well known	
single form, retaining its beauty of col- or while augmenting its effect of bril-	
liance through the doubling of petals.	15c
DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur).	
	15.
Formosum. Deep blue. 4 feet.	
Pacific Giants. A remarkable new strain.	
Flowers 2½ in. to 3½ in. in diameter well spaced on tall stems—fully double	
Belladonna. Light Blue.	15c
Galahad. Clear White	25c
DIANTHUS (Hardy Garden Pinks)	
Double Clove. A hardy perennial pink	,
Double Clove. A hardy perennial pink very fragrant, choice colors.	10c
Plumarius (Grass Pink, or Pheasant	
eye Pink). A single hardy Pink with	1
eye Pink). A single hardy Pink with fringed-edged, fragrant flowers, mixed	
colors.	10c

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis). Small star-like flowers borne in clusters. The plant is of easy culture and blooms the first year if seed is sown early. 4 to 9 inches.

Indigo Blue. Large dark blue flowers. 25c

Per Pkt.

Rose. 25c
Fine Mixed. 25c



Coreopsis—Double Sunburst

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis) Biennial.
The Foxgloves are highly ornamental plants. 3 feet tall. They are fine for the mixed border or planted singly in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The spikes of flowers are often two feet in length. Perfectly hardy. Sow seed in spring in the garden and transplant as desired.

Mixed Varieties. 10c

GEUM.
Mrs. Bradshaw. This hardy perennial, 2 feet tall, produces large, double, dazzling, orange scarlet blooms, over a rosette of leaves.

Per	Pkt.
GAILLARDIA. Showy and hardy	
perennials, flowering from July to	
October. 3 feet.	
Grandiflora Hybrida. Finest Mixed	10c
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).	
Free-flowering plants, succeeding in	
any garden soil. Fine for bouquets. 3	
feet tall.	
Paniculata. White flowers.	15c
Paniculata. Double white.	25c
HELIANTHEMUM (Dwarf Sun Rose)	
Mutabile. A lovely dwarf perennial, 6	
inches high, which produces rose, pink	
and white blooms during May and June.	
Excellent for rockeries and embank-	
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HEUCHERA (Coral Bells). An excel-	
lent dwarf perennial for semi-shaded	
locations. Plants 12 inches high, com-	
pact, producing numerous bell-like	
crimson flowers.	25c
HONESTY (Satin Flower). The flat,	
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Hollyhock

HOLLYHOCK. Plants of upright, stately growth, 5 to 8 feet high. The double varieties are the most desirable. The hollyhocks are very effective when planted in long rows with a background of shrubbery.

Chater's Double Varieties
Peach Blossom, White, Red, Yellow
Newport Pink and Mixed. ...... 15c



Gaillardia Grandislora

Each IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft). Sempervirens. It is of spreading habit of growth, 8-12 inches high and is covered with large flat clusters of small white flowers. Excellent for rockeries. 15c LATHYRUS (Perennial Sweet Pea). Latifolius. An excellent hardy perennial, 5 feet tall, producing large clusters of waxy blooms, Crimson, Pink and White. Mixed. 15c LAVENDULA VERA (Sweet Lavender). Plants 2 ft. tall, with delicate gray foliage and small lavender flowers. Grown for fragrance of flowers. Thrives in any type of soil. ..... 10c LINUM (Flax). Perenne. Beautiful light blue flowers, borne profusely on graceful plants, two feet tall. Flowering May until August. LUPINUS (Lupin). Graceful, long spikes, pea-like flowers. Beautiful hardy plants for borders, beds and for cutting. Blue, Rose, Pink, White and Mixed. 10c Russell Lupin. The most sensational introduction for many years. The finest strain of perennial Lupins in the world. symmetrical, closely furnished spikes in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. Height 2½ to 3 feet. LYCHINIS (Jerusalem Cross). Chalcedonica. Large, brilliant scarlet cross-shaped flowers, vigorous plants,

2 feet tall. Blooming June and July. .... 10c

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PENTSTEMON. Handsome, half-hardy, perennial plants, growing about 2 feet high and are effective for bedding and borders. The flowers are bell-shaped or tubular, about 2 inches long and are borne on long, graceful spikes. The colors cover a wide range and include white, pink, rose, purple, etc. Plants will bloom first year if started early.	25c	
PHLOX (Decussata). Hardy plants producing large heads of showy flowers, 3 feet. Mixed Colors.	15c	
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower). Grandiflora Blue. Plants, 2 feet tall, bear large, deep blue bell-shaped flow- ers, blooming from July until frost	15c	
POLYANTHUS (Primula Elatior). Early spring free-flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture; six inches.	0.5	
Choice Mixed.	25c	47/18
POPPY (Papaver). Orientale. True orange-scarlet oriental poppy. 3 feet tall. Very striking Mrs. Perry. Flowers large, delicate	10c	1/ V \ _   /
shrimp pink. Plants vigorous and well foliated.	25c	Pyrethrum Hybridum (Painted Daisy)
Mixed. An excellent mixture of shades	200	CHACITA DAICY
Iceland Poppy (Papaver Nudicaule). A hardy perennial, 12 inches tall, with graceful fern-like, bright green foliage.	10c	SHASTA DAISY.  Alaska. The most popular of the hardy daisies. Plants 2½ feet tall. Flowers very large, pure white with small yellow centers.
Flowers dainty, delicate, of appealing shades of yellow, orange and rose. An excellent mixture.	15c	Giant Double Shasta Daisy. This is a very decided departure from the Giant Single Alaska Shasta Daisy. The flow-
Coonara Pink. Lovely large, beautiful flowers of delicate pink shades. Excellent for rockeries.	15c	ers are large and are carried on long wiry stems. A very delightful perennial.
Iceland Yellow Wonder. A gorgeous Giant Iceland Poppy. The plants are large, vigorous and strong, producing many, extra large rich yellow flowers.	15c	RUDBECKIA (Cone-Flower). Robust-growing plants, very popular for border decoration.  Newmanii. Golden yellow with black center.
PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant). An ornamental plant, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits, which can be cut and dried for winter bouquets. (Not obtainable).		SALVIA FARINACEA. This half-hardy perennial, 3 feet tall, produces, above a dense tuft of leaves, tall slender spikes ringed with small, tubular, dusty blue florets. Desirable for cutting.  SCABIOSA CAUCASICA. An old-
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head). A beautiful, hardy vigorous perennial, 4 feet tall, producing a wealth of showy rosy lilac flowers.	10c	fashioned favorite, producing large, lavender blue flowers on long stems from June to September. Plants 2 feet tall.
<b>PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM (Painted Daisy).</b> Hardy perennial, bearing large Daisy-like flowers, ranging in color from white to deep red, with bright yel-		STATICE (Sea Lavender). Beautiful hardy perennial, free-flowering and of easy culture in poor soils and dry situations; when dried can be used in winter bouquets. 2 feet tall.

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-	some rich blue flowers from July until		producing large corymbs of red, white	
	October. Excellent for cutting.	100	and pink flowers. Excellent for bou-	
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	SWEET ROCKET. Very fragrant,		Mixed.	10c
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]	Purple and white. Mixed	10c	Verbena of spreading habit. Large	
	SWEET WILLIAM. An old-fashioned		purplish blue flowers borne throughout	
1	plant, producing large heads of beauti-		the Summer and fall. Height 18 inches.	10c
	fully colored, sweet-scented flowers. It			
1	is hardy and easily grown. 1½ feet.		VIOLA CORNUTA. Tufted Pansies.	
-	Newport Pink.	15c	Attractive, free-blooming plants, 8	
	Double Varieties, Mixed.		inches high, with good-sized flowers in	
			many shades. Blooms during Summer.	
	Finest Single, Mixed.	15c	Mixed	10c
	TRITOMA HYBRIDA (Red Hot Pok-			
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	bedding plants, 3 feet tall, with peculiar		plants. 4 inches high.	
	flower spikes shading from yellow to an		The Czar. Large dark blue.	15c
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	seed. Blooms July and August.	15c	WALLFLOWER. Stocky upright	
	TUNICA.		plants, 12 inches high, branching near	
	Saxifraga. An excellent, dwarf rock		the base, into erect stalks with thick	
			lance-like leaves. Fragrant flowers,	
-	garden and border plant, 8 inches high. Small, light pink flowers borne in pro-		single with four petals.	
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Effective and economical kill of weeds in turf can be obtained with Niagara 2,4-D Weed Killer. For this purpose it is ideal for use on golf courses, lawns, parks and cemeteries. 2 teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water treats 250 sq. ft.

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New Type Weed Killer — Liquid 20% 2-4D Kills all broad-leaf weeds. Harmless to grasses. No fire hazards. Non-poisonous. Does not sterilize the soil.

1 oz. 35c 8 oz. \$1.00 1 qt. \$3.00

#### PURATURF — CODE 836

Prevent brown patch, copper spot, dollar spot and other turf diseases on golf courses and all fine turf. Puraturf, highly recommended by leading turf authorities. ½ pt. to 50 gallons which treats 5,000 square feet.

½ gallons \$10.90

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½ pt. 85c 1 pt. \$1.65

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Permanently destroys poison ivy, poison oak, sumac and other tough growth in one application! Kills roots and foliage. Dissolve in water and spray or sprinkle on. Not for lawns. 2 lb. bottle \$5c 6 lb. bottle \$2.25

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ANTROL — Kill Ants in the Nest! Ready filled sets containing 4 feeders filled with syrup, 40c. Antrol Sets, 4 containers and 1 4-oz. bottle of syrup, 60c. Antrol extra containers (each), 10c. Antrol Syrup, 4-oz. bottle, 20c.

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CYANOGAS G-DUST. Kills ants and tree-borers. 5-lb. bulk tin \$3.75; 25-lb. tin \$12.50.

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DD-IDE Garden Spray Concentrate 20% DDT. A water miscible concentrate containing 20% DDT, combined with wetting agent. Completely compatible with plant tissue. Controls insects on vegetables, flowers, shrubs, shade and fruit trees. Also used as a residual action spray in homes, farm buildings, as a stock spray or dip.

8 oz. 75c; 16 oz. \$1.25; 32 oz. \$2.25.

**DOGZIX.** Protects Trees, Shrubs, Ornamentals from dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. Dogzix is a liquid and is ready for instant use. 3 oz. bottle 50c; 6 oz. 75c. 3 ozs. enough to Treat 50 Trees.

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TRI-OGEN — The All-Purpose Spray. Especially recommended for roses, asters, snapdragons, carnations, hollyhocks, delphiniums, phlox, chrysanthemums, zinnias, golden glow, dahlias, and many other plants.

A. Small Kit (makes 16 quarts) ......\$2.25 Protects 12 to 20 roses for season

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Half Pint 75c; Pint \$1.25.

TEROGEN — Autumn - Winter Soil Treatment. Especially Prepared for Rose Beds. This valuable Autumn-Winter Soil Treatment will work wonders with your roses. It will supply them with the vital chemical elements most needed.

1-lb. tins 75c: 2-lb. tins \$1.25; 5-lb. tins \$2.75.

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FERMATE (A Dupont product). Fermate Fungicide effectively controls rust and black spot on roses. Alternaria blight and rust of carnations; aster and snapdragon rust, bacterial leaf spot on geraniums and Septoria leaf spot of chrysanthemums. Fermate also controls scab and black rot in orchards, cutting rot and damping off diseases in cutting beds.

3 lb. bags \$3.25.

#### **SPERGON**

A seed protectant for dust treatment of corn, peas, beans, lima beans, soy beans and other field and vegetable seeds and bulbs. 1 oz. 25c; 5 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.25.

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Spergon in wettable form for making fungicidal sprays or dusts. Recommended for the control of cabbage downy mildew, potato scab, and as a soil treatment for tomato and celery seed beds. Controls Brown Patch and Dollar Spot in lawns.

1 lb. pkg. \$1.25; 10 lb. drum \$10.00.

"Nico Fume" Pressure Fumigators

A safe, thorough economical method of fumigating greenhouses and buildings. One-half pound will fumigate 12,500 cubic feet. Full directions on each can. 1—½-lb. 50c; 12—½-lb. \$4.60; 1—1-lb. 80c; 12—1-lb. \$7.95.

"Nico Fume" (Liquid). Used as a spray or as a vapor. Does not stain nor injure blooms.

2 lb. can \$3.45; 8 lb. can \$11.95.

Semesan. A general disinfectant for vegetable and flower seeds or bulbs, and certain plant diseases. ½ oz. envelope 12c. 2 oz. tin 60c; 12 oz. tin \$2.40; 4 lb. tin \$11.00.

New Improved Semesan Bel. Treatment of seed potatoes will bring you more profit than ever before. This quick dip treatment has cut treating costs to 1½c to 3c per bushel of seed and gives equal or better control of seed-borne Rhizoctonia and scab than the old soak treatments. 2 oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$2.00; 4 lbs. \$6.33.

Semesan, Jr. A Dust disinfectant for seed corn. Field or sweet corn dusted with Semesan, Jr., is protected from root-rots carried by the seed and from rotting in cold, wet soil, and gives better stands and yields of improved quality. Costs less than 3c per acre.

12 oz. 62c.

#### SNAROL CUTWORM BAIT



Non-injurious to vegetation. It kills cutworms, snails, slugs, sowbugs, earwigs.

1 lb		35c
2½ lbs.		75c

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A sticky material for banding trees, etc., prevents all destructive climbing insects from reaching buds and foliage. Unexcelled for grafting purposes. 6 oz. can 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00.

#### TAT-ANTU (Formula 83)

At last! A rat killer that will always kill rats regardless of conditions.



The secret of the success of ANTU as a rodenticide is that properly compounded it is TASTELESS to rats. Although most poisons are equally toxic to animals and man, TAT-ANTU (Formula 83) has the peculiar property of being exceptionally toxic to the common rat known as the Norway rat. Imagine!—

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Size No. 1—Introductory size. Contains a package of Feeding Bait and a package of Concentrate Powder.

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Volck. A spray for the garden, nursery and greenhouse; effectively controls red spider, mites, white flies, scales, mealy bugs, caterpillars, aphis, thrip, etc.; not only kills the insects, but also acts as a repellant.

1 qt. 70c;

1 gal. \$2.85.

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SCALE OIL. Controls certain scale insects on fruit and shade trees, ornamentals and shrubs; also red mite on fruit trees. Mixes readily with water.

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Packed 3 lb. bags

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**ROTENONE DUST or SPRAY**. Still the standard for control of Bean Beetle, Pea Aphis, worms on cauliflower, tomato worms. Furnished in ¾ % Rotenone. Packed 1 lb. cans 4 lb. bags

C.O.C.S. ROTENONE. Rotenone plus Copper. Ideal for cucumbers (striped beetles and wilt) tomatoes for flea beetle and blight, peony blight, mildews and many diseases and insects. An all round material. Contains .75% Rotenone and Copper. Packed 1 lb. cans 4 lb. bags

FRUIT and VEGETABLE SPRAY. A wettable 50% DDT Powder. For controlling gypsy moth, tent caterpillars and chewing insects, flea beetle and potato bugs. May be combined with Copper Mildew Spray or C.O.C.S. Spray for a complete potato spray program. 3 lb. bags Packed 1 lb. cans

FRUIT and VEGETABLE DUST. A standard 3% DDT Dust to control potato beetle, flea beetles, leaf hoppers, gypsy moths, and chewing insects on fruit, vegetable or ornamentals. Also a specific for CORN BORER (see directions).

Packed 1 lb. cans — 4 lb. bags — 50 lb. bags — Order Code 813

GAMKIL. A "lindane" product. Controls DDT "resistant flies" in dairies, outbuildings and on cattle. Has Federal approval. Packed 1 lb. cans (24/cs.) pt. cans 4 gal. cans

POMO-GREEN WITH NICOTINE. Used on roses and other flowers it controls all common insect and disease troubles. Dyed green to blend with foliage. May be dusted or sprayed.

Packed 1 lb. and 5 lb. cans

CHLORDANE DUST or SPRAY. One of the newer miracle insecticides which offers the best control of ants yet known both out doors and in. Also useful in control of Grass Hoppers, Japanese Beetle and Turf Insects.

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Packed 1 gal. (4/cs.) — 5 gal. — 55 gal. drum

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PURATIZIED, CARBAMATE, PARATHION (Phos kil), HEXAMITE (Tepp), PHY-**GON** and other new organic sprays and dusts available.

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#### HOTKAPS

Hotkaps protect plants against birds, insects, rain, frost, hail or wind. They force growth



and bring maturity 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Yield is increased 10 to 25 per cent. Each HOTKAP is a miniature hothouse for the plant underneath.

Prices: 1000 for \$14.65; 250 Package with Fibre Setter \$4.65; 100 Package with Fibre Setter \$2.75.

Home Pkg. of 25 with Setter ...... 70c

HOTENTS: Similar to Hotkaps but larger in area, taller and reinforced with wire. They measure 11/2 by 141/2 inches and are 81/2 inches high. Easily ventilated. Will stand up under adverse conditions. Particularly valuable for muskmelon and other vine crops.

100	Hotents	(or under	•)	each \$	.10
250	Hotents			for	7.25
500	Hotents			for :	13.50
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## 'TWIST-EMS'

HOME GARDEN



Twist-Ems save the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia. Simply put plants with Simply put twine or raffia. Simply put around the stem and support, twist, and the plant is securely fastened. The wire running through the center of the tape makes them unbreakable while the tape protects the stem against injury. Their deep green color blends with the foliage and makes them altogether inconspictions. Twist-Ems are the

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## POULTRY WORM POWDER A Flock Treatment

A flock treatment for large round and cecum worms. Contains Phenothiazine. Just add it to the mash.

S	ize	No. Hens	Price
	Pkgs. Pkgs.	50	<b>\$.6</b> 0
	Pkgs.		2.00





#### Turn Wormy Birds Into Layers!

Pratts "Split-Action" Capsules does the work of two ordinary worm treatments at one low cost. This "Split-Action" feature is patented. It makes for most effective worming. Try it.

Adult Bird	s	C	hick Size	
50 Capsules	\$ .85	50	Capsules	.55
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Unseen "hard to get at" mites, bedbugs and other pests are killed quickly with this chlordane-DDT-thiocyanate product. Three-way action at one low price.

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1	Quart	 	 	1.10





## RELIEF FROM THAT STOPPED-UP FEELING

Relief From That Stopped-up Feeling Pratts Inhalant loosens mucous in nose and throat of poultry, giving helpful relief from that tight stopped-up feeling that makes colds so distressing.

1	Pint	\$	.70
	Quart		.25
1	Gallon	3	.25

#### POULTRY TABLETS

Protects poultry drinking water for a full 24 hours. Gives off medication gradually and constantly.

#### (For the Drinking Water)

S	ize Pkg.	P	rice
22	Tablets		35c
55	Tablets		70c





#### PRATTS ANIMAL REGULATOR

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21/2	lb.	Pkg.	\$ .80
6	1b.	Pkg.	
35	1b.	Pkg.	8.25

## PIK-NO-MOR (Cannibalism Control)

Helps prevent and stop Cannibalism. Toe, vent and feather picking in birds of all ages.

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Size		i70	Price
5	oz.	Pkgs.	\$.70
1	1b.	Pkgs.	1.50





#### SANITATION PAYS!

Pratts Disinfectant kills disease germs and helps you give poultry and all livestock a clean healthy place in which to make profits for you. Use it liberally. Sanitation pays.

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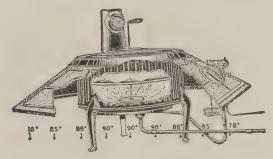
A drinking water medication for chickens and turkeys of all ages. A treatment for simple diarrhea not caused by infection. Also a valuable treatment for Mycosis.

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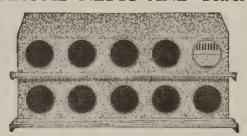
Only the Humane Oil-O-Stat has the great Twin Blast Burner. It was chosen by the Marine Corps as best able to meet difficult operating conditions in their radio drying oven.

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	Code	Canopy	Actual
Catalog No.	Name	Size	Capacity
A4-2556 with M9-36	Insure	56-in.	445
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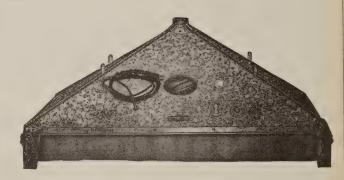
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tive in action--once a hen enters she cannot escape nor another enter.

J9-2	10 Hole Nest (2 decks)	Wt.	41	lbs.
J9-4	15 Hole Nest (3 decks)	Wt.	56	lbs.
J7-3	Trap Only (5 to ctn.)	Wt.	5	lbs.

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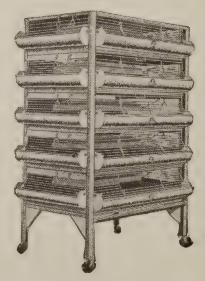


#### ELECT-O-STAT

52" Square with Fan C9-52 C9-60 60" Square with Fan

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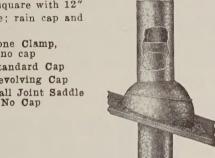
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Bowdoinham, Maine

#### CONSUMER'S SPRING 1950 PRICE LIST

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GRADES	Consumer's delivered time prices	delivered
For Potatoes	per ton	For Vegetables and Potatoes per ton
8-12-12 2% 8-16-16 2% 5-10-10 1%	Water Sol. Magnesia \$76.40 Water Sol. Magnesia 84.30 Water Sol. Magnesia 62.30	J-0-1 170 Water Soi. Wagnesia \$30.10
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